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Phosphate: U.S. producers teaming up with European fertilizer makers in a bid for new outlets	N	Aug	4	29
EEC seeks trade practices data of U.S. phosphate fertilizer producers	N	Aug	11	25
Soviet-Hungarian chemical trade growing	N	Dec	15	21
Spain faces long haul to chemical trade balance	N	Dec	8	42
Trade bill see Tariffs	N			
U.S. International Trade Comm. and the Commerce Dept. plan to establish comparable figures for exports, imports, domestic production	N	Sept	1	11
U.S. pollution control equipment: Big overseas market ahead	N	July	14	18
World trade touted as cure-all: NFTC convention told free flow of goods promotes economic order	N	Nov	24	63
<b>Expositions</b>				
ACHEMA '76 shifts toward new customer, Patrick P. McCurdy & Silke McQueen	N	July	7	37
Moscow chemical trade show to be held in Sept. '77	N	July	14	25

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<b>Farm Market see Fertilizers</b>				
Farming—Muskegon, Mich. waste-treatment 'farm' irrigates and fertilizes land, attracts industry	N	Sept	15	51
Fatty Acids—Emery broadens fatty acids interests in Mexico	N	Aug	4	9
Fermentation—ICI protein process mixes methanol and microbes	N	Nov	10	63
<b>Fertilizer Institute</b>				
6th annual trade fair	N	Aug	4	27
World Conference: Saskatchewan Premier Blakeney assures fertilizer users that Saskatchewan potash will remain competitive	N	Sept	29	26
<b>Fertilizers</b>				
Brazilian complexes contracts to Pullman Kellogg	N	Dec	8	14
Brazil's fertilizer use on rise	N	Dec	8	41
British researchers report new way to optimize fertilizer use	N	July	21	36
Chinese tout 'rare-earth' microfertilizer	N	Sept	1	40
Common Market antitrusters look at fertilizer markets	N	July	21	29
FI meeting in Cincinnati: Producers are bullish	N	Aug	4	27
Fertilizer Institute's World Conference	N	Sept	29	26
Fertilizer surpluses likely by 1980—British economists' microfertilizer	N	Sept	8	17
Indonesia aims at fertilizer independence with big urea, ammonia plants	N	Sept	8	51
Kugler Oil building liquid fertilizers plant in Ulysses, Kan.	N	Aug	25	25
Latin-American Food Production Conference: Prices, production problems get prime time at fertilizer party	N	Oct	20	26
Markets up in U.S., down abroad	N	July	21	25
Oxy signs fertilizer agreement with Soviet Union	N	Dec	1	15
Producers ran ammonia plants at high rates in first half '76—FI survey	N	Sept	29	40
Russia: Brezhnev attacks chemical industry for fertilizer output lag	N	Nov	3	27
Russia: U.S.S.R. in \$1.2-billion deal with Rhone-Poulenc	N	Dec	1	25
Russians blame fertilizer shortfall on gas supply, construction, weather problems	N	July	21	16
Seasonal downturn socks fertilizer sales, prices—FI reports N July 14-32, N Aug 11-19, N Sept 15-33	N	Oct	13	37
Southeast Asian projects to get IMC technology	N	Nov	24	76
Supply/demand in closer balance	N	Nov	3	32
Tunisia's complex at Gabes planned	N	July	7	42
Turkish fertilizers complex contract goes to F. Unde	N	Oct	29	31
Fertilizers see also individual fertilizers, Ammonia; Nitrogen; Phosphate etc.				
<b>Fibers</b>				
Acrylic fiber, water-absorbent, developed by Bayer	N	Dec	8	47
Avicon Inc. introduces Avitene, fibrous collagen product used to halt bleeding	N	Sept	22	32
British and Italian companies rocked by problems	N	Nov	3	27
Demand to rise in fourth quarter	N	Aug	18	18
Divergent fiber trends continued in August	N	Oct	6	24
Ethylene oxide and glycol producers count on fall upturn	N	Sept	1	22

European fiber makers raise some prices	N	Nov	10	57
European, Japanese fiber makers fight sagging demand, low prices (chart)	N	Nov	17	30
European makers face prolonged glut	N	July	14	25
Fiber makers bank on upturn in 1977: who makes what and how much (chart & table)	N	Nov	3	34
Japanese synthetic fiber makers reduce their stake in Asian joint ventures	N	Aug	18	27
Liquid crystal mixes as the melt material for spinning fibers	N	Nov	24	81
Man-made mineral fibers are investigated for carcinogenic activity	N	Sept	29	33
Polyesters see Polyester	N			
Polypropylene see Polypropylene	N			
Producers are cutting inventories	N	July	14	32
Rohm & Haas' fibers disposition proposed	N	Nov	17	19
Shipments, imports—Textile Economics Bureau report	N	Aug	11	19
<b>Film, Photographic</b>				
Polaroid charges Eastman Kodak with infringement of 10 Tanadium photo patents	N	Oct	6	20
Polaroid has temporary injunction in a British high court restraining Kodak Ltd. from manufacturing and selling its range of instant-picture cameras and film in the U.K.	N	Aug	18	13
<b>Financial</b>				
Abbott's Ledger before security analysts in Chicago explains growth in sales and earnings	N	Oct	20	20
Abbott's stock offering	N	Aug	11	16
Airco's dividend raised	N	Aug	18	15
Alzora declares dividend	N	Dec	8	25
Allied's '76 forecast from Connor to N.Y. Soc. of Security Analysts	N	July	28	26
American Cyanamid accuses Ervin Co. of fraud during merger negotiations six years ago	N	Sept	22	14
American Cyanamid's Affleck at N.Y. Soc. of Security Analysts: High hopes for '77	N	Dec	15	19
Asarco increases dividend	N	Aug	4	16
Asarco's East Helena, Mont. plant: Lewis and Clark county to issue bonds for pollution control facilities	N	Nov	17	22
Atlantic Richfield goes to the money market	N	Sept	22	9
Atlantic Richfield raises its quarterly dividend	N	July	7	24
Australia: Business picks up	N	Dec	15	21
Ball Corp.'s Fisher before Atlanta security analysts	N	Nov	24	24
Beatrice Foods' v-p Voell reports to N.Y. security analysts	N	Oct	6	16
Blumenthal, W. Michael named to be the Carter Administration's Secretary of the Treasury	N	Dec	22	20
Bonds: tax-exempt municipal bond market gets boost	N	Oct	20	20
Brockway Glass will redeem stock	N	Aug	4	16
Cabot Corp. declares dividend	N	Dec	8	25
California drought: Companies are concerned about the effects of threatening water shortages	N	July	14	22
Capital appropriations increased—Conference Board reports Sept 15-16	N	Dec	8	18
Capital spending 1976—Commerce Dept. report	N	Sept	15	16
Capital spending: CPI four-year capital spending outlook; growth will be steady—not explosive (chart & table)	N	Oct	13	21
Capital spending: McGraw-Hill Economics Dept. survey of U.S. business spending plans abroad (tables)	N	Aug	25	28
Capital spending: U.S. business must spend billions for new plant and equipment	N	Dec	1	9
Capital spending in 1977 preview (charts & table)	N	Nov	10	24
Capital spending is up, focus is sharper	N	Oct	27	21
Chemed's dividend raised	N	Aug	18	15
Chemical pricing worries Wall Street (charts)	N	Aug	4	11
CPI companies boost dividend rates and still have more cash flow for expansion (chart & table)	N	Dec	15	13
Clorox's market plans: Shetterly at N.Y. security analysts	N	Nov	17	20
Commerce Dept. drafts plan to help startup of technology-based firms	N	Sept	8	18
Corporate philanthropy contributions' study	N	July	7	25
Du Pont's earnings are up despite loss on fibers	N	Oct	6	13
Du Pont's Shapiro at security analyst meeting	N	Nov	24	24
European business level drops: Worst drought in generations begins to affect chemical process companies' operations	N	July	14	22
Exxon to spend \$2 billion on chemical expansions	N	Dec	22	13
Firestone Tire & Rubber diversifying into nonautomotive areas: Riley at St. Louis Society of Financial Analysts	N	Sept	29	20



Foreign: CW's second annual financial survey of the 100 largest CPI companies whose home offices are in non-Communist nations other than the U.S. (tables) . . . . .	Aug	4	30	R.J. Reynolds Industries discloses questionable foreign payments and domestic political contributions . . . . .	Sept	22	16	Fire Extinguishers—Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers: Specialties play crucial roles (map) . . . . .	Dec	22	30
Foreign companies invested in 70 U.S. manufacturing facilities in 2nd-quarter '76—Conference Board survey . . . . .	July	28	23	Scott Paper's affiliates paid out illegal sums totaling \$187,000 . . . . .	July	21	17	Fire Retardants see <b>Flame Retardants</b>			
Foreign share of U.S. market still growing—Conference Board report (tables) . . . . .	Dec	22	34	Squibb says it paid \$1.9 million in questionable sums abroad . . . . .	Aug	11	14	<b>Fires</b>			
France's new five-year plan: Chemical growth pace to slow . . . . .	July	7	40	Texasgulf reveals questionable payments to undisclosed foreign government involving potash sales . . . . .	Dec	1	18	Cosden Oil's Big Spring, Tex., plant damaged by explosions and fire . . . . .	July	28	27
Georgia Pacific boosts dividend . . . . .	Aug	4	16	Upjohn admits an additional \$1.4 million in overseas contributions . . . . .	Aug	11	14	ERDA's nuclear weapons components operations at Oak Ridge, Tenn., fire inquiry . . . . .	Nov	3	17
Great Britain: Chemical investment pace trails estimates . . . . .	Oct	27	27	Pennwalt's Drake reports to St. Louis financial analysts meeting . . . . .	Nov	24	24	International Flavors' aroma chemicals plant in Union Beach, N.J., explosion and fire . . . . .	July	21	17
Great Britain: Pound devaluation spurs call by U.S. firms in U.K. for okay to raise prices . . . . .	Oct	20	16	Plant sites 1977: it's north's move—report, John M. Winton (charts, tables, maps) . . . . .	Nov	10	35	Lorenz Chemical's Council Bluffs, Ia., plant destroyed by fire . . . . .	Dec	1	18
Great Britain: U.K. ponders plans to beef up CPI . . . . .	Aug	4	33	Platinum may get futures contract listing in Chicago . . . . .	Aug	4	9	Fires see also <b>Explosions</b>			
Gulf Oil raises quarterly dividend . . . . .	Oct	20	20	Precision Polymers files bankruptcy petition . . . . .	Nov	3	18	Fish—Aquatic toxicology: an infant science that will grow with Toxic Substances Act . . . . .	Nov	3	25
Gulf Resources' stock offering . . . . .	Aug	18	15	Private-replacement financing: insurance cash seeking a home migrates to CPI (tables) . . . . .	Dec	1	13	<b>Flame Retardants</b>			
Hercules' Brown at security analyst meeting . . . . .	Nov	24	24	P&G's Harness reports to N.Y. security analysts . . . . .	Nov	24	24	Contact adhesives: CPSC wants limits on flammability of contact adhesives . . . . .	Aug	11	10
Hoechst's sales and earnings: eight months '76, not content with profits outlook . . . . .	Oct	6	31	Productivity: Resurgence in productivity and operating rates will bolster CPI 1976 earnings (charts) . . . . .	Oct	6	15	Fabric flammability standards will require more flameproofing chemicals . . . . .	Oct	20	35
Inmont: Refocusing on basic businesses—ink and coatings—paying off . . . . .	July	21	16	R&D spending: Many R&D budget hikes stayed well ahead of price hikes—CW survey (table) . . . . .	July	14	27	Prices . . . . .	Oct	27	28
Italy's Montedison looking for government financing that will not shift control of company to state . . . . .	Dec	8	43	R&D spending plans: Battelle forecasts 23% hike . . . . .	Dec	15	39	Floors—WonderBrix is applied over tape matrix, which is pulled off, leaving 'mortar' line . . . . .	July	28	37
Japan: Ruling party election setback could stall Japan's recovery effort . . . . .	Dec	15	21	Resources shortages won't curb long-range economic growth . . . . .	Dec	1	10	<b>Fluorocarbons</b>			
Japan's chemical makers boost overseas spending . . . . .	July	21	29	Rhone-Poulenc's '76 report: Gandois to continue emphasis on firm's international business . . . . .	Dec	15	26	ACS meeting reports . . . . .	Sept	8	60
Japanese chemical company capital spending drops . . . . .	Sept	8	49	Rohm & Haas' Gregory, Jr. at security analyst meeting . . . . .	Nov	24	24	Fluorocarbon controversy . . . . .	July	7	22
Japanese synthetic fiber makers reduce their stake in Asian joint venture . . . . .	Aug	18	27	Royal Dutch/Shell's president Wagner reports to N.Y. security analysts . . . . .	Oct	6	16	Ozone debate goes on . . . . .	Sept	22	5
Jeanette Corp. revised 1976 forecast upward: Stonehill at N.Y. security analysts meeting . . . . .	Sept	15	15	SCM Corp.'s Glidden-Durkee Div. reorganized into four new corporate units . . . . .	Oct	6	17	Ozone question still up in air—viewpoint . . . . .	Sept	22	10
Koppers proposes two-for-one stock split . . . . .	Aug	4	16	Sales and earnings . . . . .	July	21	17	Fluorocarbon curbs on the way? NAS report . . . . .	Sept	22	10
Lubrizol increases dividend . . . . .	Aug	4	16	Second-quarter sales and earnings . . . . .	July	21	17	Aerosol makers look for substitutes . . . . .	Sept	29	17
Merck & Co. dividend . . . . .	Dec	8	25	Second-quarter '76—in the making: top-flight year, but not a boom (tables) . . . . .	July	28	19	Fluorocarbon action . . . . .	Oct	20	19
Mexico limits chemical price increases N Mexico's peso devaluation will reduce earnings for many U.S. CPI firms . . . . .	Sept	29	18	Quarterly reports: Shaking off recession (table) . . . . .	Aug	4	15	FDA wants to end nonessential chlorofluorocarbons in aerosols under its control . . . . .	Oct	27	22
Miles Labs' debentures offered . . . . .	Dec	22	21	Quarterly reports show signs of improving chemical business (table) . . . . .	Aug	11	15	EPA plans to end nonessential uses of chlorofluorocarbons . . . . .	Nov	10	20
Mobil's Hackney says economic forecasting limits ability to control big projects . . . . .	Oct	20	39	Third-quarter: Earnings not up to expectations . . . . .	Oct	13	25	Fluorocarbon phase-out . . . . .	Dec	1	15
Money market for UC, Diamond Shamrock and Texasgulf . . . . .	Dec	15	15	Third quarter mixed . . . . .	Oct	20	16	F-22: Three years' testing will be needed before F-22 can be cleared . . . . .	Dec	15	15
Monsanto boosts plant investments in Europe . . . . .	Sept	29	11	Third-quarter: Robust again in a slack season (tables) . . . . .	Oct	27	19	Hydrocarbons ready . . . . .	Nov	10	72
Monsanto's '76 forecast from Hanley and Kerley at N.Y. Soc. of Security Analysts . . . . .	July	28	26	Third-quarter sales and earnings still looking up (table) . . . . .	Nov	3	16	Prices . . . . .	July	28	44
NSF office aims to get small businesses into government research . . . . .	Dec	15	10	Correction . . . . .	Nov	17	21	Fluoropolymers—Contact lens producers eye new materials . . . . .			
Newmont Mining's Walsh at Philadelphia security analysts meeting . . . . .	Nov	24	24	Strong gains continuing (table) . . . . .	Nov	10	26	<b>Foam</b>			
1977 outlook: First Boston's "Chemical Commodities Indicator" . . . . .	Dec	8	13	Sales and earnings for individual companies see under company name in <b>Company Index</b> . . . . .	Nov	10	26	Rubicon Chemicals' one-component urethane foam for filling and sealing gaps . . . . .	Oct	13	77
'77 worldwide outlook: growth will hinge on new governments, exchange rates (charts & tables) . . . . .	Dec	22	17	Scott Paper's stock offering . . . . .	Aug	11	16	Sulfur foam—new uses . . . . .	Aug	11	20
Olinckraft's capital investment: Collet at N.Y. security analysts . . . . .	Nov	17	20	Sherwin-Williams' fiscal year to begin Jan. 1 instead of Sept. 1 . . . . .	Dec	22	21	<b>Food</b>			
Owens-Illinois divestiture: offers to swap shares of Owens-Corning Fiberglas for shares of its common stock . . . . .	Nov	17	19	Sherwin-Williams' Spencer tells N.Y. analysts that the company is to specialize . . . . .	Nov	24	24	Baby formula: Abbott gets Soviet contract for production of its Similac Chemical Week 300—report (tables) . . . . .	Dec	15	15
Payoffs and political contributions				Spain to offer drug manufacturing incentives . . . . .	Sept	22	23	Aug 25-36 . . . . .	Nov	24	41
Allied Chemical discloses questionable foreign "overbilling" transactions . . . . .	Dec	8	25	Stauffer will increase third-quarter dividend . . . . .	July	28	27	FDA expected to propose ban on several chemicals for food, cosmetic use . . . . .	Sept	8	18
Alcoa made questionable foreign payments amounting to almost \$400,000 . . . . .	July	21	17	Story Chemical seeks bankruptcy reprieve: company trying to work out a management agreement with an unidentified firm that would enable Story to resume operations . . . . .	Aug	11	14	Correction . . . . .	Sept	15	15
Alcoa reports corporate funds used at company plant locations for domestic political contributions . . . . .	Dec	1	18	Tenneco's market plans: Scott at N.Y. security analysts . . . . .	Nov	17	20	Home canning comeback spurs specialties sales . . . . .	Aug	25	47
Atlantic Richfield, Ansul and Dart Industries disclose questionable payments abroad . . . . .	Aug	25	23	Texaco's world capital and exploration expenditures in 1977 . . . . .	Nov	24	19	Latin-American Food Production Conference: Prices, production problems get prime time at fertilizer parley . . . . .	Oct	20	26
Companies that pay bribes overseas may lose tax benefits . . . . .	Aug	4	10	"Third World"—Haves and have nots: dialogue stalled . . . . .	Aug	25	21	<b>Food Additives</b>			
Diamond Shamrock discloses questionable payments . . . . .	Nov	10	27	Union Camp's market plans: Kinney, Jr. at San Francisco security analysts meeting . . . . .	Nov	17	20	Dynalop aims at \$25-million food-coloring market with new inert polymers . . . . .	Aug	4	21
General Tire & Rubber to spin off RKO General to reduce television licensing challenges arising from foreign bribe allegations . . . . .	Sept	29	21	Union Carbide still likes Europe . . . . .	Nov	3	26	FDA's call for additional toxicity studies on food, drug and cosmetic colorants will cost industry an estimated \$10-12 million . . . . .	Nov	3	17
Goodrich reports additional questionable payments . . . . .	Aug	4	14	UC's debenture offer . . . . .	Dec	1	18	Food colors from natural sources: McClelland says four classes of natural substances are promising . . . . .	Aug	4	22
Goodyear files suit against SEC to prevent foreign disclosure of its overseas payments . . . . .	Aug	4	14	UC's domestic lines of credit to be upped . . . . .	Sept	8	28	Red Dye No. 2: FDA to review findings N Red No. 4 and channel black dyes banned . . . . .	Nov	10	20
ICI reports payments . . . . .	Sept	15	15	UC's 1976 earnings projection . . . . .	Nov	24	26		Sept	29	19
Inmont reports it had made questionable foreign payments of \$7 million . . . . .	Aug	11	14	U.K. chemical association disputes government growth rate projections . . . . .	Aug	25	18	<b>Food &amp; Drug Administration</b>			
Monsanto discloses questionable payment . . . . .	Nov	10	27	UOP's third-quarter dividend . . . . .	Dec	15	19	Agency accused of being too easily influenced by industry: GAO report charging FDA laxness on approval of use of new drugs; Schmidt will be leaving FDA in Dec. to take University of Illinois post . . . . .	July	28	23
Phillips Petroleum indicted on charges stemming from secret slush fund . . . . .	Sept	8	18	Upjohn raises dividend . . . . .	Oct	6	20	Congress will review alleged pressure on FDA by drug firms . . . . .	Oct	20	10
				Upjohn's president Hubbard, Jr., reports to Boston security analysts . . . . .	Oct	6	16	Dynalop makers see problem: GAO industry if FDA is given additional powers . . . . .	July	7	18
				Virginia Chemicals' three-for-two stock split . . . . .	R	Aug	4	Legal fees: FDA may pay legal fees for consumer groups opposing its actions . . . . .	Sept	1	10
				World trade touted as cure-all: NFTC convention told free flow of goods promotes economic order . . . . .	Nov	24	63	'Science court' to review research data from Searle on aspartame . . . . .	Dec	1	17
				Financial Executives Institute committee on taxation: Horne, Jr. on tax reform bill . . . . .	Sept	29	15	FDA regulations, standards etc. see under specific products . . . . .			
				Finland—Sweetener, xylitol, has major plus: it reduces tooth decay . . . . .	July	14	37	Ford Foundation—Contraceptive research report . . . . .	Dec	22	19

**Fragrances**

Grayson Associates' fragrances workshop and seminar	Dec	8	20
Jovan, Inc.: Musk oil was only the start for Jovan, now branching out into other lines	July	7	28
Replicas of famous perfume brands are creating new markets for fragrances	Oct	20	29

**France**

Alumina from r.onbauxite materials plant to start up	July	7	32
Business level drops: Worst drought in generations begins to affect chemical process companies' operations	July	14	22
Environment law considered	N	Nov	17
Ethylene joint venture is sidelined	N	Nov	10
New five-year plan: Chemical growth pace to slow	July	7	40
'77 worldwide outlook: growth will hinge on new governments, exchange rates (charts & tables)	Dec	22	17
Restrictions on oil product imports lifted	N	July	7
Rhone-Poulenc's '76 report: Gandois to continue emphasis on firm's international business	Dec	15	26
Solar power: Pilot unit will test feasibility of using solar energy to generate electricity for commercial use	Oct	6	35
Freight Rates—Railroads seek increase	N	Nov	17

**Fuel**

Brazil considers fuel rationing	N	Oct	27
Celanese's Pampa, Tex., plant will switch to coal for firing boilers	N	Nov	3
EPA to let some power plants switch to burning coal	N	Dec	1
Kellogg says jet fuel can be made from coal	N	Sept	29
Plant sites 1977—report, John M. Winton	N	Nov	10
How industrial power costs, charges for coal, oil and gas and reserves compare (table)	Nov	10	48
Synthetic fuels program	N	Oct	13
ERDA to guarantee loans for synfuel development	N	Oct	13
Fuel see also specific fuel, <b>Coal; Natural Gas; Petroleum</b> etc.			

**Fuel Cells**

Power plant will demonstrate electricity generation by fuel cells	Aug	18	23
Second-generation feeds sought for fuel-cell power plants	N	Nov	3

**G****Gas**

Airco's Industrial Gases Div. plans research and specialty gases facility in Research Triangle Park, N.C.	N	Nov	24
Argentina feedstock unit: bids sought	N	Sept	15
Industrial gas output shows good gains	N	Oct	13
Industrial gas prices N Nov 17-44	N	Nov	24
Liquid Air will build fourth air-separation unit	N	Aug	11
Syngas Co. plans synthetic gas, methanol, acetic acid complex in Deer Park, Tex.	Sept	29	11
Synthesis gas: Shell Chemicals (UK) slates expansion	Sept	29	27
Gas see also <b>Natural Gas</b> and specific gas			

**Gasification**

Allis Chalmers, electric utilities will develop coal gasification process called "Kilgas"	Sept	15	47
ERDA ponders two bids for coal gasification joint venture	N	Nov	17
ERDA seeks design bids for two coal gasification demonstration plants	July	7	22
Rockwell wins ERDA contract for molten-salt coal gasification	N	Aug	18

**Gasoline**

African Explosives' process to make ethylene and gasoline from coal shows promise	N	Oct	13
Germany claims to have the cleanest air in Europe as a result of using gasoline with a lead content of 0.15 gm/liter	July	14	29
Lead-in-gas	N	July	14
EPA's reduction in lead content of gasoline is back on schedule	N	July	14
EPA to delay phase-out of lead in gasoline	N	Sept	1
EPA readies extension of leaded gas phase-down	N	Sept	22
EPA study shows lead levels in gasoline exceed target figures	N	Sept	15
Lead limits delayed	N	Oct	6
Lead phase-down in gasoline poses threat to key petrochemical feedstocks (charts)	Sept	15	11
Sasol I gasoline and chemicals from coal operation in South Africa: Cost picture improves	N	July	7

Generators—Ozone generation system will be tested under EPA grant	N	Nov	24
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**Genetic Engineering**

ACS meeting: First synthesis of working gene	Sept	8	58
Genetic message turns on chemical process in living cells	N	Nov	3
Georgetown University—FBC test	Sept	22	26
Georgia Tech's Engineering Experimental Station—Thermo-mechanical pulping gets boost for Southeast	Sept	1	40
Geothermal—Spanish will develop geothermal steam from source near Barcelona	N	Sept	29

**Germany**

ACHEMA '76 shifts toward new customer, Patrick P. McCurdy & Silke McQueen	July	7	37
Bayer develops new tower biology treatment system	Nov	10	67
Bayer suspends trichlorophenol production	Aug	18	14
Bayer to begin Brunsbüttel chemical complex dyestuffs second stage	Oct	27	41
Baker's phosphate fertilizer plant at Brak	Aug	4	29
Drugmakers face problems that may curb their sales and profits (chart)	Dec	15	25
East German chemical industry is about 10 years behind its West German counterpart in technology, study finds	N	Dec	22
Gano-Werke plans plant to produce salt of hydrofluoroallic acid	N	July	14
'77 worldwide outlook: growth will hinge on new governments, exchange rates (charts & tables)	Dec	22	17
Titanium dioxide pigment plant at Leverkusen R Aug 11-16	N	Aug	18
Veterinary agent, Droncit, knocks out tapeworms in all stages of development	Aug	18	31
West German chemical sales rolling at a respectable clip	N	Nov	10
West German coal liquefaction equipment and know-how may be traded for Australian coal, aluminum and iron ore	Aug	11	25
West German shale oil complex studied	N	Aug	11
West Germany claims to have the cleanest air in Europe as a result of using gasoline with a lead content of 0.15 gm/liter	N	July	14
West Germany, Norway studying joint projects in oil and natural gas	N	Sept	1
Gerrity, Robert M., Ford Motor's chief plastics engineer: He heads drive to trim weight of cars by using more plastics	Sept	29	38

**Glass**

Chemical Week 300—report (tables) Aug 25-38	Nov	24	50
Glassmaking largest market for soda ash	Nov	3	14
Jeanette Corp. revised 1976 forecast upward	Sept	15	15
N.J. glassmakers ask that the current 2-lbs/hour limit on particulate emissions be raised to 13-14 lbs/hour	Oct	6	17
Owens-Illinois and Kerr Glass charged with job discrimination in dispute over back pay for women; loss of federal contracts threatened	Sept	15	16
PPG's Mt. Vernon, O., sheet-glass manufacturing plant will permanently shut down	N	Oct	27

**Glass fibers**

Boating market	Sept	29	20
Owens-Corning Fiberglas reactivates construction of plant in Amarillo, Tex. to make glass-fiber-reinforced materials	N	Sept	22
Pilkington Bros. offers Japanese asbestos sheet process in Western Europe	N	Oct	13
Reinforced plastic membrane will contain LNG in ships	N	Oct	13
Glycol—Producers count on fall upturn	N	Sept	1
Greases—FEA: lift oil controls	July	28	22

**Great Britain**

Coalite and Chemical Products suspends production of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol at its Bolsover plant	Aug	18	14
Drought: Europe's worst drought in generations begins to affect CPI operations	July	14	22
Chemical companies in Wales striving to effect a 30% saving in water consumption by Sept	Aug	18	28
Water cutbacks in Wales	Sept	1	14
Wales water woes ease	Sept	22	16
Energy consumption cut by chemical industry in 1975	N	Sept	29
Ethylene: Dow studies feasibility of U.K. ethylene unit	N	Aug	11
Ethylene plant scramble on	N	Dec	1

Farm workers seek more pesticides control	N	Oct	13
Fibers slump	N	Nov	3
Government's revision of price controls	N	July	7
ICI pays claims for heart drug effects	N	Aug	4
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—letter	Aug	25	5	
Ferro Corp.'s president and chief operating officer Adolph Posnick: He passed up chemistry in college—now he runs chemical specialty firm	Aug	18	40	
Firestone Tire & Rubber diversifying into nonautomotive areas: Riley at St. Louis Society Financial Analysts	Sept	29	20	
Ford Motor's chief plastics engineer Robert M. Gerrity: He heads drive to trim weight of cars by using more plastics	Sept	29	38	
Freeport Minerals' president and chief executive officer Paul Wolff Douglas: Lure of far-off lands has always been a part of his thinking	Sept	1	43	
Great Lakes Chemical's financial v-p and secretary Herman W. Andre: This chemist is at home in the lab and in Wall Street	Oct	13	88	
Hardwick Chemical's president and chief executive officer James E. Hardwick, Jr.: Entrepreneur gets a kick out of developing new processes	Aug	25	60	
Hercules' Hercolina's Duard H. Little: Troubleshooting Texan takes on his toughest assignment	Oct	27	60	
Johnson & Johnson's four executives killed in plane crash	Oct	6	20	
Jovan, Inc.: Musk oil was only the start for Jovan, now branching out into other lines	July	7	28	
President Richard Meyer: The sweet smell of musk lured him from advertising to selling perfumes	July	7	48	
Kewanee Industries' Ouzts resigns, Bolan given additional post of president	Dec	8	17	
Korn/Ferry surveys	July	14	22	
Executive demand shifts	Dec	15	16	
Executive demand up	Dec	15	16	
Merck's senior v-p Lewis H. Saret: He followed a straight line to the top in research	July	21	44	

Michigan Chemical's president Paul F. Hoffman—His assignment: heat up sales of flame retardants	July	14	48	
New York State's Energy Research and Development Authority chairman, N. Richard Werthamer: He left the ivory tower for the political arena	Sept	15	56	
Nippon Zeon of America, Inc. president Masayoshi Asano: He recovered handsomely from an early setback	Nov	3	29	
Novamont Corp. president Don D'Allo: "Hot line" helps him carve out growing share of U.S. markets	Nov	24	92	
The Oil Shale Corp.: changing the name of the company to Tosco Corp. to be voted on	July	14	17	
PPG's Chemical Div. v-p and general manager Vincent A. Sarni: He set up a management team that can work without him	Dec	22	52	
Penwall Corp.'s board member Jean A. Crockett: She welcomes the chance to test business theory in practice	Aug	4	48	
Presidential Science Advisor H. Guyford Slevier: After setting up new White House science office, he will spend more time on fishing	Sept	22	40	
SCM Corp.'s Glidden Div. reorganized into four new corporate units	Oct	6	17	
SmithKline Corp.'s new president Henry Wendt: Success in the drug business runs in the family	Oct	6	46	
Squibb Inst. for Medical Research's Miguel A. Ondetti: His "temporary" job blossomed into a career in enzyme chemistry	Oct	20	48	
—letter	Nov	17	5	
Sumitomo Chemical America's president Toshihiko Tohno: He's helping Japanese chemical giant get off the ground in U.S.	July	28	48	
Sun Co.'s president Theodore A. Burtis: He's aiming to thrive on diversity	Nov	17	56	
UC forming new operations committee; president-elect Anderson will head group	Dec	8	17	
UC's William S. Sneath named chairman and chief executive officer	Nov	3	18	
USS Agri-Chemicals Div.'s president C. M. (Max) Henderson: He plans to keep on pampering his customers	Dec	15	48	
Manpower, technical—Toxicologists: Toxic Substances Control Act spurs drive to expand toxicology training programs (chart & table)	Nov	17	38	
<b>Manufacturing Chemists Assn.</b>				
Acrylonitrile study shows no-effect level	Nov	17	43	
Annual meeting (26th) features panel discussion on product-liability issues	Nov	24	21	
Contracts for two studies relating to the emissions of hydrocarbons	Oct	27	44	
Meeting: Semiannual meeting in N.Y. highlights health	Dec	1	15	
Symposium on the "Approaching Toxics Era"	Nov	24	72	
<b>Marketing</b>				
Commodities futures market dialogue	Dec	1	16	
Fisons claims Syntex failed to fulfill antiasthma drug marketing pact	Nov	3	20	
Lea-Ronal, Inc. marketing small volume of selected specialty chemicals	Aug	11	21	
Territorial allocations: Supreme Court will rule next spring on just how much control a manufacturer can exercise over where its products are sold	Oct	27	18	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology—First synthesis of working gene report at ACS meeting	Sept	8	58	
Mayo Clinic—Maxillofacial prosthetic clinic	Dec	15	42	
Meat—Beatrice Foods will talk to the Russian this week about supplying technology on processed meats	Dec	15	15	
<b>Medical Developments</b>				
Abortion: vaginal implant containing prostaglandins can induce midterm abortions	Dec	1	17	
Avicon Inc. introduces Avitene, fibrous collagen product used to halt bleeding	Sept	22	32	
Diagnostic chemicals are becoming big business for many CPM companies	July	21	31	
Growing potential for P/M parts and metal powder coatings in implants for orthopedic, dental and cardiovascular surgery	July	14	37	
Urethane, silicone resins form protheses to "rebuild" facial parts after surgery	Dec	15	42	
Medical Developments see also <b>Health</b>				
<b>Melamine</b>				
American Cyanamid doubling capacity of methylated melamine coating resin plant at Kalamazoo, Mich.	Oct	6	13	
Dumping: Melamine Chemical charges Nissan Chemical with dumping melamine in U.S. markets	Nov	24	26	

Europe: Melamine makers face short-term glut as demand lags; technology improves yields	Nov	10	58	
<b>Membranes</b>				
GE's ultrathin membrane may cut natural gas bills	N	July	28	28
Reinforced plastic membrane will contain LNG in ships	N	Oct	13	71
Separation of copper from a leach stream by active transport across a synthetic membrane reported at ACS meeting	Sept	8	58	
Tokuyama Soda tries new ion-exchange membrane for chlorine and caustic soda production	N	Nov	10	61
Mercaptans—Pennwalt expanding facilities at Vondelingenpauze, Netherlands	R	Dec	15	17
<b>Mercury</b>				
EPA ban softened	Sept	8	27	
OSHA sets voluntary guidelines	N	Aug	4	10
Metal Powder Industries Federation—5th international powder metallurgy conference: Metal powder sales up	July	14	37	
<b>Metals</b>				
AIChE meeting highlights search for substitute materials to head off growing deficit in nation's natural resources (chart)	Sept	8	53	
Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Aug	25-36		
European market for specialties up	Nov	24	40	
Japan's EA data shows that sea water near the country has been polluted with heavy metals and PCBs	Sept	15	44	
Metal-based chemicals prices	N	July	21	20
Outlook for metal makers: sparking	Sept	8	21	
Output of many major minerals will continue to lag demand through 1985—USBM report (table)	Dec	8	60	
Resources shortages won't curb long-range economic growth	N	Dec	1	10
<b>Methanol</b>				
Alberta Gas' complex at Medicine Hat, Alta. additions approved	Aug	11	9	
API reports on use of alcohols (principally methanol) as fuels	N	Aug	25	40
Celanese's Bishop, Tex., plant expansion	R	Aug	18	15
Floating plants: Designers believe barge-mounted plants are the wave of the future	Nov	24	70	
Georgia-Pacific ammonia project calls for an increase of 6.4-million gal./year of methanol output Aug 4-16	Aug	11	11	
ICI protein process mixes methanol and microbes	Nov	10	63	
Netherlands plant	Sept	29	27	
Output up: first-half production	Sept	1	24	
Sluggish housing hurts demand for methanol	N	Aug	25	40
Syngas Co. plans synthetic gas, methanol, acetic acid complex near Deer Park, Tex.	N	Sept	29	11
Eastern Europe offers good markets	N	July	7	17
Methyl Chloride—Chlorinated hydrocarbons released in the atmosphere detailed in study by Thomas Y. Palmer	Sept	15	43	
Methyl Methacrylate—Plastic coating combats tooth decay: Japanese product called Enamite	N	Aug	11	37
Methyl-tert-butyl ether may help refiners maintain octane while phasing out lead	Dec	1	39	
Methylene Chloride—Producers are embarking on new round of capacity expansions (chart)	July	14	39	
<b>Mexico</b>				
Chemical buildup is coming on strong	N	July	21	29
Emery broadens fatty acids interests in Mexico	N	Aug	4	9
Government limits chemical price increases	N	Oct	13	49
Pemex has big plans	N	Sept	29	17
Petrochemical industry: New pact paves way for buildup	N	Dec	22	33
Peso devaluation will reduce earnings for many U.S. CPI firms	N	Sept	29	18
Poliil's formula for success: stay close to customer	Oct	6	29	
Meyer, Richard—Jovan Inc. president: The sweet smell of musk lured him from advertising to selling perfumes	July	7	44	
Microprocessors—Silicon chip technology makes analytical instruments faster and more accurate	Aug	18	25	
Middle East—Europe sees no threat from Mideast output	N	Nov	3	27
Middle East see also individual countries				
Minerals—Output of many major minerals will continue to lag demand through 1985—USBM report (table)	Dec	8	60	
<b>Mining</b>				
Australian mining firms get investment break	N	Aug	25	18

Coal leasing bill: Ford veto overridden in Congress	N	Aug	18	10
Consortium will bring German coal mining know-how to U.S.	N	Aug	18	23
EPA's underground injection limits may doom Frasch mining	N	Dec	22	40
Freeport Minerals developing mine in Indonesia means many social problems (map)	N	Sept	1	26
National parks: limits on extraction of minerals from national parks assured of passage	N	Sept	29	12
Phosphate mining companies expanding (chart)	N	Dec	8	15
Strip mining: proposed controls on strip mining of federal land are sidetracked	N	Sept	29	12
Mining see also Underwater Mining				
Monoammonium Phosphate—Formulations employed in home fire extinguishers	N	Dec	22	30

**Monomers**

Alcolac's Sedalia, Mo., plant for the production of functional monomers and other specialty chemicals	R	Nov	17	22
MCA study shows non-effect level for acrylonitrile	N	Nov	17	43
Styrene monomer: CBE, Brazil's only producer	N	Sept	15	24
Styrene monomer prices	N	Dec	8	14
VCM: Cancer experts debate whether there are threshold limits for chemical carcinogens	N	Sept	22	29
VCM: EPA sets limits on VCM emissions	N	Oct	27	18
VCM: PVC markets spawning expansion in monomer capacity (tables)	N	Sept	15	34
VCM: Rohmtech negotiating for purchase of Allied's Baton Rouge, La., complex	N	July	21	9
VCM: SPI asks to side with EPA in court challenge of VCM standards	N	Dec	15	40
VCM: Tenneco pioneers activated-carbon adsorption for VC emission control; one of several methods producers are licensing	N	Aug	11	35
VCM prices	N	Sept	8	55
Motors—Gould Inc.'s electric motors cut power costs	N	Aug	18	23
Mount Sinai Medical School—Seikoff at MCA meeting highlighting health	N	Dec	1	15
Mouthwashes—Cetylpyridinium chloride mouthwash ingredient may help in battle against cancer	N	Oct	27	44

**N****Namibia**

Nujoma, Sam would welcome foreign investors, limit profits	N	Oct	13	52
Southern Africa CPI investors are wary, but bullish about long-term prospects	N	Oct	13	50
National Academy of Sciences—Fluorocarbon report	N	Sept	22	10
Aerosol makers look for substitutes	N	Sept	29	17
National Agricultural Chemicals Assn.—Meeting: New pesticide rules draw industry fire	N	Oct	6	25

**National Assn. of Chemical Distributors**

Chemical distributor sales will set new mark	N	Dec	15	29
Danco, Leon A.: Distributors hear some tips on what to do before they retire	N	Dec	22	24
Distributor functional allowances (DFAs) are being jeopardized by a number of questionable practices	N	Dec	22	24
National Assn. of Purchasing Management—Annual business forecast: inventories fall in line	N	Dec	8	63
National Cancer Institute—Saffioti at Conference on Origins of Human Cancer debates threshold limits for chemical carcinogens	N	Sept	22	29
National Foreign Trade Council—Annual convention (63rd) told free flow of goods promotes economic order	N	Nov	24	63
National Paint and Coatings Assn.—Tells CPSC that keeping lead levels below 0.2% in paints would be unreasonable	N	Sept	22	14
National Science Foundation—Steven, H. Guffyford, Presidential Science Advisor: After setting up new White House office, he will spend more time on fishing	N	Sept	22	40
National Tank Truck Carriers Assn.—Asks DOT to require shippers to identify "hazardous substances"	N	Sept	15	10

**Natural Gas**

Alaska offers Tenneco surplus natural gas	N	Nov	24	19
Alaskan pipelines: Weld inspection work won't delay oil pipeline's 77 startup. Congress seeks early decision on route for North Slope gas (map)	N	July	7	19
American Gas Assn.'s Lawrence speaking to N.Y. security analysts: Plea for deregulation	N	Nov	17	21

Bolivian gas' price to Argentina increased	N	July	28	42
Canada: BC focus on gas and oil	N	Dec	22	35
Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	N	Nov	24	37
Aug 25-35	N	Aug	4	13
FPC rate hike blocked by court action	N	July	28	17
Foster Wheeler gets \$1-billion Algerian deal	N	Oct	29	31
Iran's exports: no new commitments	N	Oct	29	31
Italian manufacturers challenge gas price hike	N	Oct	29	31
Gulf and Texas Eastern gas conspiracy hinted: FPC's Zimmet calls for a Justice Dept. antitrust investigation	N	Aug	25	24
Gulf Coast is losing big edge on gas prices but that's the region where gas is available (charts)	N	Aug	11	11
LNG: Indonesian plant at Badak	N	Sept	8	51
LNG: Reinforced plastic membrane will contain LNG in ships	N	Oct	13	71
LNG floating plants: Designers believe barge-mounted plants are the wave of the future	N	Nov	24	70
LNG tank towed on a specially constructed barge from Charleston, S.C. to Quincy, Mass.	N	Dec	15	18
Nuclear Dynamics' subsidiary N.D. Petroleum Corp. to search for oil, gas	N	Sept	1	9
Offshore Atlantic lease sale draws \$1.14 billion	N	Aug	25	17
Interior pleased with sale	N	Sept	1	9
Offshore oil, gas potential study	N	Dec	22	40
Plant sites 1977—report: John M. Winton	N	Nov	10	48
How industrial power costs, charges for coal, oil and gas and reserves compare (table)	N	Dec	1	41
Price fight: chemical companies support gas price deregulation, but battle against moves that would tend to impose end-use pricing	N	Oct	27	18
Prices: FPC changes stance on gas price hikes	N	Dec	15	5
Prices: Those roosting energy chickens—Viewpoint	N	Sept	22	12
Shortage of natural gas this winter will be "worst yet" but will not hurt CPI (table)	N	Aug	4	9
Transcontinental Gas and Florida Gas seek FPC okay for gas pipeline in Gulf	N	Sept	1	25
West Germany, Norway studying joint projects in oil and natural gas	N	Oct	27	41
Nauru, Republic of—Joint phosphoric acid venture in India	N	Oct	27	34
Naval Stores—Global look: Third International Naval Stores meeting	N	Oct	27	34

**Netherlands**

Akron meeting of Dutch government officials and Goodrich representatives ends without an agreement on the future of Vredestien	N	July	14	21
Closer on Dutch accord	N	July	28	22
DSM plans polypropylene plant at Beek	N	Dec	8	41
Government buys 49% of International B.F. Goodrich Europe; additional 2% sold to a Dutch foundation	N	Oct	27	23
Methanol plant	N	Sept	29	27
Pennwalt expanding mercaptan facilities at Vondelingenplaat	R	Dec	15	17
New Mexico State University—Pharmaceutical scheme for storing sunlight as hydrogen reported at ACS meeting	N	Sept	8	58
New York State's Energy Research and Development Authority—Werthamer, N. Richard, new chairman: He left the ivory tower for the political arena	N	Sept	15	56
Nickel Carbonyl—Philadelphia's Legionnaire's disease: nickel carbonyl suspect	N	Sept	1	13

**Nitric Acid**

Gulf Chemicals' retrofit unit for nitric plants knocks out NOX	N	July	28	33
Indian plant	R	Dec	8	43
Nitrocellulose—Du Pont's Carney's Point, N.J., plant: Cancer data listed	N	July	28	26
Nitrofurans—FDA proposes ban on nitrofurans as antibacterial additives for poultry feeds	N	Aug	25	23

**Nitrogen**

Air Products to supply gases for Syngas Co.	N	Sept	29	11
Exports	N	July	7	18
Fertilizer markets up in U.S., down abroad	N	July	21	25
Fertilizer year ends on a strong note—F report	N	July	14	32
Hercules to sell nitrogen facilities at Hercules, Calif. to Valley Nitrogen Producers	N	Sept	8	17
Industrial gas output shows good gains	N	Oct	13	37
Industrial gas prices N Nov 17-44	N	Nov	24	31
Liquid Air will build fourth air-separation unit	N	Aug	11	9
Terra Chemicals' plant in Woodward, Okla.	R	Dec	22	21
Nitrogen Oxides—Gulf Chemicals' retrofit unit for nitric plants knocks out NOX	N	July	28	33

**Nitrosamines**

Eli Lilly resumes production of herbicide, Treflan trifluralin after tests show herbicide is not carcinogenic	N	Sept	29	18
UC finds nitrosamines traces in Ucon fire-resistant hydraulic fluid	N	Dec	15	16
Nobel Prizes—1976 Nobel Prize in chemistry awarded to Professor W. N. Lipscomb of Harvard Univ. for his work on boranes; six other Americans receive Nobel Prizes	N	Oct	27	22
Norway—West Germany, Norway studying joint projects in oil and natural gas	N	Sept	1	25
Nuclear Regulatory Commission—Agency charged with covering up dangers at atomic power plants	N	Dec	22	14
Nujoma, Sam—Would welcome foreign investors to Namibia, limit profits	N	Oct	13	52

**Nylon**

Bayer will discontinue nylon production	N	Dec	22	21
California art experience a "running fence" made of Du Pont nylon	N	Sept	29	19
Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77; who makes what and how much (chart & table)	N	Nov	3	34
Prices N Nov 10-57	N	Dec	8	28

**O****Occupational Safety & Health**

Federal Paperwork Comm. says OSHA can reduce its paperwork and simplify compliance with its rules	N	July	7	25
New organizational structure	N	Nov	17	14
Ocean exploration and mining see Underwater Mining	N	Sept	15	11
Octanes—Lead phase-down in gasoline poses threat to key petrochemical feedstocks (charts)	N	July	28	37
Odor Control—Air-freshener system based on thin-film technology	N	Sept	22	40

**Office of Science and Technology**

Science is back in style at White House—Viewpoint	N	Sept	1	5
Steven, H. Guffyford, Presidential Science Advisor: After setting up new White House science office, he will spend more time on fishing	N	Sept	22	40
Oil shale see Shale Oil	N	Dec	8	41

**Oils and Fats**

Coconut derivatives unit for Philippines	N	Dec	8	41
Markets for industrial oils and lubricants	N	July	28	32

**Olefins**

Exxon's complex at Baytown, Tex., approved N Nov 24-19	N	Dec	22	13
UC finds pyrolysis fuel oil causes cancer in mice	N	Aug	25	44
Oleum—Allied's barge upset in Chesapeake Bay: 1,000-ton oleum spill disipated safely	N	Sept	1	14
Ondetti, Miguel A.—Squibb Inst. for Medical Research's director: His "temporary" job blossomed into enzyme chemistry	N	Oct	20	48

**Organic Chemicals**

Lea-Ronal marketing small volumes of selected specialty chemicals	N	Aug	11	21
Output, production N Aug 4-19, Sept 1-24, N Nov 3-32	N	Dec	1	21
Prices N Sept 1-22	N	Dec	8	28
Oxidants—Photochemical oxidants: API asks EPA to ease rules	N	Dec	22	14

**Oxygen**

Air Products to supply gases for Syngas Co.	N	Sept	29	11
Industrial gas output shows good gains	N	Oct	13	37
Industrial gas prices N Nov 17-44	N	Nov	24	31
Liquid Air will build fourth air-separation unit	N	Aug	11	9
Union Carbide's Linde Div. opens oxygen plant in Burns Harbor, Ind.	R	Sept	29	21
Ozone—Generation system will be tested under EPA grant	N	Nov	24	75
Ozone debate see also Fluorocarbons—Fluorocarbon controversy	N			

**P****Packaging**

Antiperspirant makers develop solutions to aerosol problems	N	Dec	8	29
Aspirin substitutes and over-the-counter antihistamines: CPSC profiles products	N	Oct	21	22
Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	N	Nov	24	51
Aug 25-39	N			



'mini BULK', British-developed woven PP container	Oct 27	34	Du Pont, ARCO approve joint feedstock venture on Texas Gulf Coast	July 7	17	Olefins see <b>Olefins</b>		
PVC markets (tables)	Sept 15	34	Japanese petrochemical makers are looking for substitutes for naphtha as feedstocks	Oct 13	49	Petroleum distillates: CPSC working on regulations	Oct 27	22
Rohm & Haas' clay reactive polymer wins FDA packaging clearance	Oct 20	25	Octane crunch: lead phase-down in gasoline poses threat to key petrochemical feedstocks (charts)	Sept 15	11	Pipelines see <b>Piping</b>		
<b>Paint</b>			OPEC's split oil price will have minor impact	Dec 22	13	Plant sites 1977—report, John M. Winton		
Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Nov 24	51	U.S. controls on crude oil and feedstock prices are affecting U.S. chemical operations in Europe	July 14	25	How industrial power costs, charges for coal, oil and gas and reserves compare (table)	Nov 10	48
Controlling worker exposure to chromates would be costly NP&CA tells OSHA	July 14	18	Gazoclean expert sees future petrochemical complexes as multinational ventures, linked by ship (tables)	Dec 8	44	Pollution control to cost oil industry \$10 billion a year by 1985	Dec 1	10
Lead-in-paint: CPSC may lower the allowable lead limit in paint	Sept 22	14	Iran-Oxy deal called off	Sept 8	23	Prices: House approves a measure that would decontrol the price of oil from low-producing wells	Aug 18	13
Lead-in-paint limits will get another review	Aug 4	10	Italy: Anic plant explosion; arsenic cleanup on	Oct 13	24	Prices: OPEC's split oil price will have minor impact	Dec 22	13
Paint Research Assn.'s international Conference: Today's profits and tomorrow's products were the main topics	Oct 13	76	Libya slates new complex	Sept 8	49	Prices: Those roosting energy chickens—Viewpoint	Dec 15	5
Removal and degreasing are two outlets for methylene chloride	July 14	39	Maine Refining & Petrochemical's complex of petrochemical plants with a big refinery as the hub in Maine	Aug 18	9	Refining companies (3) outline efforts to boost their earnings on each barrel of petroleum handled by increasing the proportion that is upgraded into petrochemical products	Nov 10	25
Paint Research Assn.—International Conference: Today's profits and tomorrow's products were the main topics	Oct 13	76	Mexico: New pact paves way for buildup	Dec 22	33	Second-generation feeds sought for fuel-cell power plants	Nov 3	23
Pakistan—Refinery near Multan planned	Oct 27	25	Mexico: Pemex has big plans	Sept 29	17	Soviet oil sales to U.S.: Negotiations may start soon	July 7	31
<b>Paper</b>			Mexico's chemical buildup is coming on strong	July 21	29	Subsidizing: FEA's Noel reveals emergency crude storage plan at AICHE meeting	Dec 8	55
API's annual capacity survey (chart)	Oct 13	25	Oil import quotas see <b>Imports</b>			Congress gets plan for stockpiling crude supply	Dec 22	13
Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Nov 24	51	Philippine complex seeks foreign investors	Sept 29	25	Tertiary oil recovery: ERDA backs oil recovery plan in Long Beach, Calif.	Aug 11	10
Paper-board box price-fixing case finally concluded	Dec 8	18	Refining companies (3) outline efforts to boost their earnings on each barrel of petroleum handled by increasing the proportion that is upgraded into petrochemical products	Nov 10	25	Tertiary oil recovery: Marathon gets nod from ERDA for joint project in Illinois	Oct 13	18
Polyolefin paper pushed by European producers	Sept 15	43	Royal Dutch/Shell's Werner forecasts good year ahead in Europe	Dec 8	42	UC finds pyrolysis fuel oil causes cancer in mice	Aug 25	44
Vinings Chemical tackles international market with specialties for papermaking	Sept 15	39	Saudi Arabia: Mobil Oil, Saudi Arabia take first step toward petrochemical complex	Sept 1	25	U.S. controls on crude oil and feedstock prices are affecting U.S. chemical operations in Europe	July 14	25
<b>Paper see also Pulp &amp; Paper</b>			Saudi-Japanese petrochemical complex may not be built	Sept 15	21	Vietnam seeks oil and petrochemical deals with private Western companies	July 7	31
Paraffins—Exxon to expand linear paraffin capacity in Texas	Oct 27	17	South Korean petrochemical project is moving ahead N Oct 27-27	Nov 24	16	West Germany, Norway studying joint projects in oil and natural gas	Sept 1	25
Para-Xylene—Portugal beats up BTX	Nov 24	62	Spanish complex cuts imports, raises exports	Oct 6	31	Williams Pipe Line's crude oil expansion includes a new pipeline section from Iowa to Minnesota	Aug 11	16
<b>Patents</b>			Sun Petroleum's addition to Toledo, O., refinery	July 28	27	Phenol—Shell Chemicals (UK) slates expansion	Sept 29	27
Computerized screening of patents—"Sixth Report of Technology Assessment"	July 21	34	Texas may be losing out as the preferred petrochemical area of the U.S., Dow's Pruitt tells energy and feedstocks symposium at Texas A&M	Sept 22	17	<b>Philippines</b>		
Polaroid charges Eastman Kodak with infringement of 10 Tanadum photo patents	Oct 6	20	Venezuela's national petrochemical plan may soon be signed into law	July 28	40	Coconut derivatives unit	Dec 8	41
Technology trends—U.S. Patent Office study (table)	July 28	30	Vietnam seeks oil and petrochemical deals with private Western companies	July 7	31	Fertilizer project to get IMC technology	Nov 24	76
UC's carbaryl insecticide, Sevin, patent dropped	Oct 20	18	<b>Petroleum</b>			Foreign investors sought for \$1-billion complex	Sept 29	25
Peanuts—ReZearch Inc. builds specialty, high-profit markets for ground peanut shells, in animal feeds and as diluents	Nov 17	46	Additives can cut fuel oil consumption 5%	Dec 8	47	<b>Phosphate</b>		
Pectin—Home canning comeback spurs specialties sales	Aug 25	47	Alaskan crude: excess may go to East Coast	Dec 8	27	Agrico will get 40% ownership of Colatz, along with a 40% stake in a joint phosphate mining venture to be set up in Florida	Aug 4	29
Percarbonates—Pennwalt's Lucidol's new continuous process reduces hazards of making percarbonate	Oct 27	42	Alaskan pipelines see <b>Piping</b>			Agrico deal with Colatz may also include Gesa	Dec 22	29
<b>Perfumes</b>			Brazil: Camacari \$2-billion petrochemical complex off to a smooth start	July 14	43	Baker's fertilizer plant at Brake, West Germany	Aug 4	29
Grayson Associates' fragrances workshop and seminar	Dec 8	20	Canada: British Columbia focus on gas and oil	Dec 22	35	Detergent phosphates see <b>Detergents</b>		
Jovan, Inc.: Musk oil was only the start for Jovan, now branching out into other lines	July 7	28	Canadian crude oil exports to the U.S. likely to exceed the projected average	Sept 8	28	EEC seeks trade practices data of U.S. phosphate fertilizer producers	Aug 11	25
Replicas of famous perfume brands are creating new outlets for fragrances	Oct 20	29	Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Nov 24	37	Exporters	July 7	18
Peroxides—Organic peroxides: Pennwalt's Lucidol's new continuous process reduces hazards of making percarbonate	Oct 27	42	Aug 25-35			Fertilizer markets up in U.S., down abroad	July 21	25
Peru—Talara carbon black plant expansion	July 14	21	Enhanced oil recovery project: Cities Service and ERDA share costs	July 14	17	Fertilizer year ends on a strong note—FI report	July 14	32
Pesticides see <b>Insecticides</b>			Feedstocks see <b>Petrochemicals</b>			Phosrock's Turberville at Latin-American Food Production Conference	Oct 20	26
<b>Petrochemicals</b>			France lifts restrictions on oil product imports	July 7	31	Prices N Aug 25-40	Nov 24	31
Benzene see <b>Benzene</b>			French oil merger to strengthen chemicals: Soc. Nationale Elf-Aquitaine formed	July 21	29	U.S. phosphate producers are learning with European fertilizer makers in a bid for new outlets	Aug 4	29
Brazil: Camacari \$2-billion petrochemical complex off to a smooth start	July 14	43	Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40	U.S. "rock" producers gearing up for fertilizer boom forecast for 1978-1979; overseas markets expanding (chart)	Dec 8	15
Brazilian Petrochemical Congress: petrochemical drive may be curbed as government attempts to cut giant foreign debt and trade deficit	Dec 1	27	Imports see <b>Imports</b>			Uranium from phosphate: AICHE meeting	Dec 8	59
California: Building of Dow styrene unit in jeopardy over environmental challenge	July 21	15	Mexico: Pemex has big plans	Sept 29	17	<b>Phosphoric Acid</b>		
'Final decision' will be made next month	July 28	17	North Slope crude oil: Benzene and xylenes could give Alaska crude economic advantages	Nov 17	43	Bartow Chemical's Florida phosphoric plant startup: early in 1977	Dec 1	9
Styrene monomer plant gets second 'no'	Aug 25	24	Nuclear Dynamics' subsidiary N.D. Petroleum Corp. to search for oil, gas	Sept 1	9	India and Republic of Nauru will form joint venture in India	Oct 27	41
ARB in San Francisco to reconsider denial of construction permit	Sept 1	26	Offshore Atlantic lease sale draws \$1.14 billion	Aug 25	17	Phosphorus begins a comeback (chart)	July 14	19
California: Building of Dow styrene unit in jeopardy over environmental challenge	Oct 27	50	Interior pleased with sale	Sept 1	9	—letter	Oct 6	5
Dow appeals for plant	Nov 10	30	Offshore oil			Prices	Nov 24	31
California's coastline protection bill would severely restrict the expansion and new building of refineries and petrochemical facilities within five miles of the coast	Sept 1	16	Exxon plans to process crude oil off coast of Santa Barbara, Calif.	Dec 15	39	South Africa: Federale Kinsmis' unit comes onstream	Dec 15	21
Canada: rebates made in the early 1970s to European customers of Polymer Corp. (Polysar) disclosed	Dec 8	42	New England oil drilling project will not be particularly hazardous to the environment and should proceed—Interior Dept. hearing	Dec 15	17	Tunisia's complex at Gabes planned	July 7	42
FEA: lift oil controls	July 28	22	Offshore oil, gas potential study	Dec 22	40	Turkish plant at Bandirma, Turkey	Oct 20	31
Feedstocks			Shell Oil cautious on offshore California oil find	Oct 27	17	Phosphorus—Industry is climbing back to peak attained in '69. Gains in other outlets counteract setback in detergents (chart)	July 14	19
Benzene or butane feedstock for maleic anhydride? The verdict is not in yet	Oct 13	79	Oil quotas see <b>Imports</b>			—letter	Oct 6	5
			Oil shale see <b>Shale Oil</b>			<b>Phosphorus Pentasulfide</b>		
			Oil spills see <b>Water Pollution</b>			Monsanto will increase capacity at Aniston, Ala. plant	Sept 15	9
			Oil substitutes: K.M. Thompson at AICHE meeting	Sept 8	53	PFS facilities at new complex in Brazil, planned by Monsanto N Sept 15-9	Sept 15	24
						Stauffer doubling capacity at Morrisville, Pa. unit and considering new capacity at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.	Sept 15	9



Phosphorus Trichloride—FMC's Nitro, W. Va., plant to double capacity	R	Dec	15	17	Automotive market (charts)	Aug	18	11	Japan's EA data shows that sea water near the country has been polluted with heavy metals and PCBs	Sept	15	44		
<b>Photography</b>					Boating market	Aug	29	20	Massachusetts: PCB contamination in shellfish found as high as 53 parts/million	Sept	29	18		
Polaroid charges Eastman Kodak with infringement of 10 Tanadum photo patents	R	Oct	6	20	Bottles see <b>Bottles</b>				Mobil Oil reports that seven cases of cancer (including two deaths) have been discovered among 129 employees at Paulsboro, N.J., refinery who had been exposed to PCBs	Sept	1	13		
Polaroid wins temporary injunction in a British high court restraining Kodak Ltd. from manufacturing and selling its range of instant-picture cameras and film in the U.K.		Aug	18	13	Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Nov	24	41	Monsanto phase-out plan	Oct	13	24		
<b>Phthalic Anhydride</b>					Aug 25-37				Toxic substance control bill: House votes toxic bill; Dingell amendment would ban PCB production in three years	Sept	1	13		
Iran-Japan phthalic unit onstream in Iran	N	Oct	20	31	Foam see <b>Foams</b>				<b>Polyester</b>					
Prices	N	Sept	29	40	Formica Corp.'s Evandale, O., plant expansion	Nov	17	13	Blimps: Airing blimp projects	Dec	15	18		
Stepan increasing capacity at its Hillsdale (Joliet, Ill.) complex	N	Aug	25	17	Israel develops new photodegradable plastic	N	Nov	17	Blimps: Cargo blimps using polyesters tested	Dec	8	19		
<b>Pigments</b>					Markets rebound (chart)	N	Nov	27	Bottles: Continental Group will make plastic bottles	N	Sept	22	19	
BASF's phthalocyanine pigment plant in Ludwigshafen, W. Germany, scheduled to go onstream	R	July	21	18	Pipes: Calcium carbonate cuts cost of PVC resins for plastic pipe	N	July	14	China buys polyester from Celanese, Hoechst	N	Dec	1	25	
Food colors from natural sources: McClelland says four classes of natural substances are promising		Aug	4	22	Plastic resin production exceeds sales and use	N	July	28	DOT hazardous materials regulation controversy	July	14	21		
<b>Piping</b>					Plating-on-plastics: Lea-Ronal's process for plating without the use of palladium catalysts	Aug	11	21	Du Pont's Cooper River polyester fiber plant near Charleston, S.C. starts up	Dec	8	28		
Alaskan pipelines					Plating-on-plastics technology eliminates precious-metal catalysts	N	Nov	24	Fiber makers bank on upturn in 1977; who makes what and how much (chart & table)	Nov	3	34		
Long Beach, Calif. deep-water petroleum lease sought by Sohio Transportation	N	Oct	20	9	Resin shipments drop below production in Oct.	N	Dec	22	Japanese firms in new plant deals with China—SPI report	N	Nov	17	27	
Trans-Alaska Pipeline system: investigations of construction foul-ups could delay startup date		July	28	21	SPI survey finds product-liability insurance costs triple	Dec	8	18	Production and consumption	N	Oct	27	28	
Weld inspection work won't delay oil pipeline's '77 startup. Congress seeks early decision on route for North Slope gas (map)		July	7	19	Starch-to-plastic route commercialized in Japan	N	Oct	13	Output continues gain	N	Nov	17	44	
Kittimat Pipe Line asks permit for oil pipeline from Kittimat, B.C., to Edmonton, Alta.		Dec	22	35	Thermoplastics: Ford's metal-stamping presses turn out large automotive parts from thermoplastic sheet	N	Oct	20	Wood: "Plastics Synthetic Wood" survey	Nov	10	78		
Natural gas shortage pinpointed by pipeline (table)		Sept	22	12	Thermoplastics: UC's engineering thermoplastic Radel polyphenylsulfone material	Oct	6	36	Plastics see also specific plastic					
Plastic: Calcium carbonate cuts cost of PVC resins for plastic pipe	N	July	14	29	Thermoplastics use falls behind output—SPI report	N	Sept	29	<b>Plating</b>					
Sodium azide poses threat of explosion in hospital plumbing systems	N	Sept	1	10	Output—SPI report	N	Oct	27	Borg-Warner's DRI-CAT 3, dry palladium-containing catalyst for electroless (nonelectrolytic) plating of metals	N	Sept	1	40	
Transco and Florida Gas seek FPC okay for gas pipeline in Gulf	N	Aug	4	9	Production and consumption	N	Nov	17	Lea-Ronal develops new process for plating on plastics without the use of palladium catalysts	Aug	11	21		
Washington superport plans to be reconsidered	N	Aug	18	9	Output continues gain	N	Nov	17	Plating-on-plastics technology eliminates precious-metal catalysts	N	Nov	24	76	
Williams Pipe Line's crude oil expansion includes a new pipeline section from Iowa to Minnesota	R	Aug	11	16	Wood: "Plastics Synthetic Wood" survey	Nov	10	78	<b>Platinum</b>					
<b>Plant Location</b>					Plastics see also specific plastic				Chicago Mercantile Exchange plans to list a futures contract	N	Aug	4	9	
California: Dow styrene unit in jeopardy over environmental challenge	July	21	15		<b>Plating</b>				"Three-way" catalytic converters research	Sept	8	74		
"Final decision" will be made next month	N	July	28	17	Borg-Warner's DRI-CAT 3, dry palladium-containing catalyst for electroless (nonelectrolytic) plating of metals	N	Sept	1	Plutonium—Government project to reprocess plutonium from reactors	N	Oct	13	18	
Styrene monomer plant gets second 'no'	Aug	25	24		Lea-Ronal develops new process for plating on plastics without the use of palladium catalysts	Aug	11	21	Poland—Polimex-Cekop will get caustic evaporator system from Whiting Co.	R	July	7	24	
ARB in San Francisco to reconsider denial of construction permit	Sept	1	16		Plating-on-plastics technology eliminates precious-metal catalysts	N	Nov	24	<b>Politics</b>					
California plant may get U.S. enforcement pattern	Oct	27	50		Can Carter debottleneck nuclear power? Likely outcome: need for more uranium processing (chart & table)	Nov	17	17	Can Carter debottleneck nuclear power? Likely outcome: need for more uranium processing (chart & table)	Nov	17	17		
Dow appeals for plant	Nov	10	30		Carter: His platform calls for more federal action to treat economy	July	21	15	Carter: How Carter views CPI issues	Nov	10	22		
California's coastline protection bill would severely restrict the expansion and new building of refineries and petrochemical facilities within five miles of the coast	Sept	1	16		How he'll get along with Congress	Nov	10	23	Carter appointments	Dec	22	20		
Floating plants: ammonia plant from West German firms would be mounted on a barge	N	Oct	13	71	Carter, as President, would favor strong energy conservation	July	14	18	Carter, as President, would favor strong energy conservation	Sept	15	9		
Floating plants: ammonia-urea barge plants may go to Midwest	N	Sept	22	9	Hanford nuclear waste plant blast becomes campaign issue	Sept	15	9	Let's keep science free from politics—Viewpoint	Nov	10	5		
Floating plants: Designers believe barge-mounted plants are the wave of the future	N	Nov	24	70	Muskie may step down as chairman of Senate pollution subcommittee	Sept	1	10	Muskie may step down as chairman of Senate pollution subcommittee	Oct	13	61		
Floating plants: Exxon plans to process crude oil off coast of Santa Barbara, Calif.	N	Dec	15	39	94th Congress: Many things left undone Republican platform: GOP banks on industry	Aug	25	22	LDPE output climbs, film resin tabs weaken	N	Oct	20	25	
Muskegon, Mich. waste-treatment 'farm' irrigates and fertilizes land, attracts industry	Sept	15	51		Stever, H. Guyford to be confirmed as science advisor to President	Aug	4	10	LDPE prices: Japanese price hikes put off as recovery lags	N	Aug	18	26	
Plant sites 1977: it's north's move—report. John M. Winton (charts, tables, maps)	Nov	10	35		Science is back in style at White House—Viewpoint	Sept	1	5	Photodegradable plastic	N	Nov	17	27	
Plant tissue-culturing: Short-cut to drugs and chemicals	Aug	11	31		Presidential Science Advisor Stever: After setting up new White House science office he will spend more time on fishing	Sept	22	40	<b>Polyethylene</b>					
Plants—Gazcocean expert sees future petrochemical complexes as multinational ventures, linked by ship (tables)	Dec	8	44		Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB)—Michigan investigating the health effects of PBB	Nov	10	31	Bottles: Beverages pace boom in plastic bottles made from PET	N	Sept	15	9	
<b>Plastic Film</b>					<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls</b>				Bottles: Minneapolis bans sale of nonreturnable 1-gal. HDPE milk bottles	Nov	24	26		
LDPE output climbs, film resin tabs weaken	N	Oct	20	25	GE and N.Y. State's Environmental Conservation Dept. agree on program to deal with PCBs in the Hudson River	Sept	15	14	Ethylene consumption leads to resurgence in demand	Sept	29	41		
Mobil's Plastics Div. plans PP packaging film plant at Shawnee, Okla.	R	Aug	4	16	GE capacitor plants will use activated carbon to meet EPA's new PCB standards	Aug	4	34	European producers pushing polyolefin paper	Sept	15	43		
Polyester film prices	N	July	28	32	GE gets grant to test silicon fluids as replacements for PCBs	N	Nov	10	20	Polyolefins—European producers pushing polyolefin paper	Sept	15	43	
<b>Plasticizers</b>					Georgia and Alabama residents file class action suit against GE and Monsanto as a result of the closing of portions of rivers near Rome, Ga.	Sept	29	18	Polyols—Prices	N	Nov	24	31	
CMRA meeting: Amoco's Cekis forecasts plasticizer markets	Nov	24	90		Investigations into contamination continue: Monsanto undertakes in-house health study of workers; levels of PCBs in fish in some areas of Pickens County, S.C. found; mothers' milk analyzed	Sept	8	26	Polyphenylsulfone—UC's engineering thermoplastic Radel PPS material	N	Oct	6	36	
Prices N Oct 27-28	N	Nov	10	72					<b>Polypropylene</b>					
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Additives: Rubber and plastic additives seek growth in new areas as auto market slows	Nov	24	84						European buildup: DSM joins companies building plants	Dec	8	41		
									European producers pushing polyolefin paper	Sept	15	43		
									Mexican PP fiber maker Polifil's formula for success: stay close to customer	Oct	6	28		

'mini BULK', British-developed woven PP container	Oct	27	34
Montedison will use new polypropylene technology in Novamont, La Porte, Tex. plant	Sept	29	25
Prices: Japanese price hikes put off recovery lags	N Aug	18	26
Shell Australia's PP plant	N July	28	42

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Bottles: Beverages pace boom in plastic bottles	Aug	25	41
Ethylene consumption up production	Sept	29	41
Excess capacity will plague producers through 1980 says USS' Sundra	Sept	29	21
Prices N Sept 8-55	N Dec	8	14
Production and sales—SPI figures	N Nov	17	44
Resinor, joint venture, in Brazil	Sept	15	24
Polyvinyl Alcohol—Spain: McKee to build PVA plant	N Oct	20	31

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Chlorinated hydrocarbons released in the atmosphere detailed in study by Thomas Y. Palmer	Sept	15	43
Compounds prices	N Aug	18	18
Ethylene consumption up production	Sept	29	41
Firestone plans plant at an unspecified site	R Sept	8	28
Goodrich Chemical's new PVC compounds cut flame-spread and smoke	N Sept	15	47
Kloekner-Pentaplast plans U.S. plant	N Nov	17	13
Markets spanning major expansions in resin, monomer capacity (tables)	Sept	15	34
PVC monomer prices	N Sept	8	55
Robintech's 50% interest in PVC producer Shintech sold to Shin-Etsu Chemical	N July	21	9
Swedish-Norwegian joint venture PVC plant for Denmark	N Aug	18	26
Tenneco pioneers activated-carbon adsorption for VC emission control; one of several methods producers are licensing	Aug	11	35
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Polyvinylpyrrolidone gel: vaginal implant containing prostaglandins suspended in PVP gel can induce midterm abortions	Dec	1	17

**Poromeric Materials**

Inmont introduces a new version of its Porvair Plus	N Aug	25	40
Compo Industries reviving Jenira	N Aug	25	40
Portugal—Aromatics complex by Petrogal	N Nov	24	62
Posnick, Adolph-Ferro's president and chief operating officer: He passed up chemistry in college—now he runs chemical specialty firm	Aug	18	40

**Potash**

Canada: Saskatchewan acquiring Duval mine and mill	R Aug	18	15
Mine capacity expansion	N Nov	10	57
Canada: Saskatchewan potash will remain competitive Blakeney assures fertilizer users	Sept	29	26
Fertilizer markets up in U.S., down abroad	July	21	25
Fertilizer year ends on a strong note—report	July	14	32
N Kaiser's primary evaporating pond system at its Wendover, Utah, complex	R July	21	18
Potash companies (8) charged with a combination and conspiracy to restrain trade in potash from '69 to '74	July	7	22
Potash Institute's Wagner at Latin-American Food Production Problems Conference	Oct	20	28
Prices N July 21-20	N Oct	27	28
Smith & Brook's price-fixing suit against U.S. potash producers	July	21	20
Potash Institute—Wagner at Latin-American Food Production Problems Conference	Oct	20	28

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Diamond's Electro Chemicals Div. will expand capacity at Muscle Shoals, Ala.	R July	21	18
Prices	N Oct	27	28
Potassium Phosphate—Prices	N Nov	24	31
Powder Metallurgy—Metal powder sales up: 5th international powder metallurgy conference	July	14	37
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After setting up new White House Science office, he will spend more time on fishing	Sept	22	40

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Chemical pricing worries Wall Street (charts)	Aug	4	11
CPI prices rise (table)	Dec	15	16
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Distributor functional allowances (DFAs) are being jeopardized by a number of questionable practices	Dec	22	4
Great Britain: Pound devaluation spurs call by U.S. firms in U.K. for okay to raise prices	Oct	20	16
Mexico limits chemical price increases	Oct	13	49
Price hikes proliferate (chart & table)	Oct	20	14
Wholesale price index—BLS reports	July	21	18
Prices up moderately	Aug	18	15
Prices down	Oct	13	27
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Wholesale price index declines	Dec	15	16
Prices up (table)			
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Printing—Chemical Week 300—report (tables) Aug 25-39	Nov	24	51
Process Equipment—Chemical process equipment orders spurt	N Sept	8	17

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Industrial production—FRB figures	Oct	27	24
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ISA meeting and show: ways to improve manufacturing productivity	Oct	20	14
Operating costs: To hold margins, price hikes proliferate (chart & table)	Oct	20	14
Operating rates rise: McGraw-Hill Economics Dept. report	Dec	8	18
Resurgence in productivity and operating rates will bolster CPI 1976 earnings (charts)	Oct	6	15
U.S. International Trade Comm. and the Commerce Dept. plan to establish comparable figures for exports, imports, domestic production	Sept	1	11
Propylene—Antwerp recovery unit contract goes to Foster Wheeler Italiana	N Dec	15	9
Prostaglandins: vaginal implant containing prostaglandins can induce midterm abortions	Dec	1	17

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Great Britain's ICI plans single-cell protein plant at the Billingham, Cleveland, complex	N Oct	6	31
ICI protein process mixes methanol and microbes	Nov	10	63
Straw is converted into feed containing up to 12.5% protein	N Oct	20	39
Protheses—Urethane, silicone resins form protheses to "rebuild" facial parts after surgery	Dec	15	42
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API's annual capacity survey (chart)	Oct	13	25
Boise Cascade's strike ends: production resumes at four West Coast mills	R Aug	4	16
Brazilian kraft pulp mill	R Nov	17	22
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European market for specialties up	Sept	15	40
European producers pushing polyolefin paper	Sept	15	43
FMC anticipates probable shutdown in June '77 of Ketchikan Pulp mill	July	7	21
Health hazards in paper industry to be studied	N Oct	20	10
Industry study by C.H. Kline & Co.	Dec	15	47
Oregon firm, Bohemia Inc.'s process for bark chemicals has won a prize, but not customers	Dec	22	39
Thermo-mechanical pulping gets boost for Southeast	Sept	1	40
Vinings Chemical tackles international market with specialties for papermaking	Sept	15	39
Pulp and Paper Institute of Canada—Thomson, K.M. at AIChE meeting discusses oil substitutes	Sept	8	53

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Seattle contracts for plant to produce ammonia from solid waste	R Sept	29	21
UC finds pyrolysis fuel oil causes cancer in mice	N Aug	25	44

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Hanford blast hits 10	Sept	8	24
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Synchrotron radiation: Tool for studying catalysts, semiconductors, enzymes	July	7	44

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Environmentalists and railroads team up to bar waterway projects	N Dec	15	10
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ICC criticizes DOT's rail classification	N Dec	8	27

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Chinese tout 'rare-earth microfertilizer'	N Sept	1	40
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Fast-breeder, gas-cooled nuclear reactors get a boost in Japan	N Aug	25	44
Helium Breeder Associates aims at gas-cooled breeder reactor by late '80s	N Nov	24	76
Nuclear reactor will be developed by U.S.-European team	N Nov	10	61
Saudi Arabia plans fast-breeder research program	N Oct	27	44

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Boranes: Research on boranes could open up new bigger uses for these versatile reagents	Dec	15	33
Diagnostic chemicals are becoming big business for many CPI companies	July	21	31
Reese, Michael Hospital & Medical Center—Cetylpyridinium chloride mouthwash ingredient may help in battle against cancer	N Oct	27	44

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Maine: Pittston oil refinery at Eastport, Me. faces Canadian opposition	Dec	15	17
Maine Refining & Petrochemical's complex of petrochemical plants with a big refinery as the hub in Maine	Aug	18	9
MTBE from Snamproggetti may help refiners maintain octane while phasing out lead	N Dec	1	39
Octane crunch: lead phase-down in gasoline poses threat to key petrochemical feedstocks (charts)	Sept	15	11
Pakistan plans refinery near Mullan	R Oct	27	25
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Contact lenses: Softlens produce eye new materials	July	28	44
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NIH proposed strict guidelines for research near clarification, says PMA	July	28	26
NIH guidelines may be applied to industry	N Aug	11	10
Pharmaceutical makers will comply with NIH rules for DNA research	N Oct	20	10
Environmentalists urge tighter controls for DNA research	N Nov	17	14
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Dihydrochalcones, synthetic sweeteners, derived from citrus peels, look promising	Nov	24	68
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Fast-breeder research program	N	Oct	27	44	Product-liability surveys	Nov	24	21	Viking I spacecraft's analysis of Martian environment: Chemicals play key role	July	28	22			
Japanese-Saudi petrochemical complex may not be built	N	Sept	15	21	VCN standards: SPI asks to side with EPA in court challenge	N	Dec	15	40						
Mobil Oil, Saudi Arabia take first step toward petrochemical complex	N	Sept	1	25	<b>Soda Ash</b>				<b>Spain</b>						
Scotland—Dyestuffs intermediates plant	N	Sept	8	49	Alkali battle: Soda ash capacity climbs as "natural" expansions top "synthetic" shutdowns (chart)	Nov	3	14	Chemical trade balance not likely till '85	N	Dec	8	42		
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Separation—Bird Machine's big centrifugals double solids-separation capacity	N	Sept	15	47	Sodium Ascorbate—Vitamin C is of definite value in treating patients who have advanced cancer says Pauling	Dec	15	17	Surcharge on energy consumption	N	Oct	27	27		
<b>Shale Oil</b>					Sodium azide poses threat of explosion in hospital plumbing systems	N	Sept	1	10	Terephthalic acid and dimethyl terephthalate plant near Algiers	R	Oct	13	62	
Canada: tar-sand development slows down	Sept	15	9		<b>Sodium Bicarbonate</b>				Standardization, OSHA see <b>Labor</b>						
ERDA negotiations with four companies for <i>in situ</i> shale oil recovery technology research	N	July	7	32	Aqueous carbonate process: Sulfur-from-stack-gas system will get \$22-million test	N	July	14	29	Standardization, Pollution standards see <b>Air Pollution; Environment, Water Pollution</b>					
Interior Dept. agrees to put off oil shale prototype program for a year	Sept	1	12		Deodorants and antiperspirants: new ingredients compete for use	Dec	8	29	Stanford Research Institute—Health hazards in paper industry to be studied	N	Oct	20	10		
West German shale oil complex studied	N	Aug	11	25	Formulations employed in home fire extinguishers	Dec	22	30	Stanford University—Synchrotron radiation: Tool for studying catalysts, semiconductors, enzymes	July	7	44			
<b>Shipping</b>					Stauffer plant at Chicago Heights, Ill.	R	Dec	8	25	Starch—Starch-to-plastic route commercialized in Japan	N	Oct	13	71	
Allied's barge upset in Chesapeake Bay: 1,000-ton oleum spill dissipated safely	Sept	1	14		Sodium Bisulfite—Prices	N	Nov	24	31	Statistical Techniques—U.S. International Trade Commission and the Commerce Dept. plan to establish comparable figures for exports, imports, domestic production	Sept.	1	11		
Coast Guard to hold hearings on self-propelled chemical transports	N	July	7	18	<b>Sodium Chlorate</b>										
Drought hurts barging in the Mississippi River System	Sept	8	24		ERCO Industries and Kloeckner-Pentaplast plan U.S. plant	N	Nov	17	13	<b>Steel</b>					
European business level drops: drought begins to affect chemical process companies' operations	July	14	22		Olin's plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y.	R	Nov	24	26	Automotive market (charts)	Aug	18	11		
Hazardous materials					Pennwalt plans plant at Tacoma, Wash., complex	N	Nov	10	19	Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Nov	24	40		
Armak designs labels for hazardous chemicals	Aug	25	44		Sodium Hydrosulfite—Olin's plant at Charleston, Tenn. complex	R	Aug	18	15	Aug 25-36					
Environmentally hazardous substances may have to be specially labeled	N	Sept	15	10	Sodium Perborate Monohydrate—Prices	N	Nov	3	32	Nondetachable steel tab bids for container market	N	Aug	11	37	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Act enforcement will get tighter	N	Sept	29	12	Sodium Silica—Philadelphia Quartz begins production of sodium silica plastics filler at Augusta, Ga., plant	R	Oct	13	26	Price hikes draw criticism	Dec	8	17		
Polyester resin controversy surrounds a DOT hazardous materials regulation	July	14	21		Sodium Silicates—Prices	N	Nov	24	31	Steroids—Australian steroid industry in the making?	N	Sept	29	34	
Transportation of more hazardous materials may be regulated	Dec	22	14		Sodium Stearate—Gelling agent for deodorant sticks	Dec	8	31	Stever, H. Guyford—To be confirmed as science advisor to the President	N	Aug	4	10		
LNG tank towed on a specially constructed barge from Charleston, S.C. to Quincy, Mass.	Dec	15	18		Sodium Sulfate—Avtex Fibers to market its by-product sulfate	Oct	27	17	Science is back in style at White House—Viewpoint	Sept	1	5			
Long Beach, Calif. deep-water petroleum terminal lease sought by Sohio Transportation	N	Oct	20	9	Sodium Tripolyphosphate—Phosphorus begins a comeback (chart)	July	14	19	Presidential Science Advisor Stever: After setting up new White House science office, he will spend more time on fishing	Sept	22	40			
Marine terminal project will affect air quality	N	Oct	27	17	—letter	Oct	6	5	Stockpiles—FEA's Noel reveals emergency crude storage plan at AICHE meeting	Dec	8	55			
Plant sites 1977—report. John M. Winton					<b>Solar Power</b>				Congress gets plan for stockpiling crude supply	Dec	22	13			
How transportation shipping costs compare (table)	Nov	10	50		ACS meeting: photochemical methods of capturing solar power	Sept	8	58	Storage—LNG tank towed on a specially constructed barge from Charleston, S.C. to Quincy, Mass.	Dec	15	18			
Reinforced plastic membrane will contain LNG in ships	N	Oct	13	71	ERDA's solar plant site choices narrowed to three	N	Nov	17	13	Straw—Animal feed containing up to 12.5% protein developed	N	Oct	20	39	
Washington state plans to bar the big tankers from entering the harbor	Oct	13	23		French pilot unit will test feasibility of using solar energy to generate electricity for commercial use	Oct	6	35	Strontium—Kaiser will shut down celestine mining and strontium operations in Nova Scotia	N	Sept	1	9		
Washington superport plans to be reconsidered	N	Aug	18	9	Houston Chemical awarded contract for development of solar energy systems	R	Dec	15	17	Strontium Carbonate—Prices	N	Sept	15	33	
Shipping see also <b>Barges; Railroads; Tankers; Trucks</b>					"Thin-film" solar cells developed at University of Delaware	N	Oct	20	39	Strychnine—EPA may ban strychnine for rodenticide use	N	Dec	8	27	
Shrimp—Dow's brine shrimp experiment: Pilot system removes bacterial solids, may cut operating costs	Aug	11	40		<b>Solvents</b>					<b>Styrene</b>					
Silica—OSHA sets voluntary guidelines	N	Aug	4	10	Chlorinated solvent prices	N	Nov 17-44	Dec	8	28	California: Building of Dow styrene unit in jeopardy over environmental challenge	July	21	15	
<b>Silicon</b>					Cosorb technology marketed by Tenneco is ready for recovering ethylene following commercial success with carbon monoxide	Dec	15	31	OSHA sets date for hearings on industrial solvents standards	N	July	28	27		
GE gets grant to test silicon fluids as replacements for PCBs	N	Nov	10	20	UC reactivates a Propasol solvents plant in Charleston, W. Va.	N	Sept	8	55	Styrene plant gets second "no"	Aug	25	14		
Microprocessors: They make analytical instruments faster and more accurate	Aug	18	25		Sorbitol will be tested by the NIDR in clinical trial with school children, who will chew different kinds of gum	Aug	18	31	ARB in San Francisco to reconsider denial of construction permit	Sept	1	16			
<b>Silicone</b>					<b>South Africa</b>				California plant may set U.S. enforcement pattern	Oct	27	50			
Fluid prices	N	Oct	6	24	African Explosives' process to make ethylene and gasoline from coal shows promise	Oct	13	71	Dow appeals for plant	Nov	10	30			
Prices N July 7-27, N July 28-32	N	Dec	8	28	Federale Kinsmis' phosphoric unit comes onstream	N	Dec	15	21	CBE, Brazil's only styrene monomer producer	Sept	15	24		
UC silicones plant in Sistersville, W. Va. to get silanes unit N Sept 22-9	N	Oct	13	17	Sasol 1 gasoline and chemicals from coal operation: Cost picture improves	N	July	7	32	Cos-Mar plant addition ships first styrene	N	Nov	3	23	
Urethane, silicone resins form prostheses to "rebuild" facial parts after surgery	Dec	15	42		<b>South-West Africa</b>				Dow Chemical study: Styrene looks good so far in toxicology tests	N	July	7	32		
Singapore—Royal Dutch/Shell's naphtha for Singapore plant in return for ethylene	N	Sept	8	49	Nujoma, Sam welcome foreign investors, limit profits	Oct	13	52	Monomer prices	N	Dec	8	14		
Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research—Maxillofacial prosthetic clinic	Dec	15	42		Southern Africa CPI investors are wary, but bullish about long-term prospects	Oct	13	50	Styrene plants cut energy costs: Steam savings cause makers to rethink process designs	Nov	17	34			
<b>Space Technology</b>					<b>Sulfur</b>				Succinylated Monoglycerides—Eastman Kodak suing Southern Shortenings on patent infringement	N	July	21	9		
Military satellites will provide ozone data	N	Nov	17	43	Desulfurization see <b>Desulfurization</b>				EPA's underground injection limits may doom Frasch mining	N	Dec	22	40		



Forecasts of world shortages by '85 are probably premature, but long-term output-demand trends will keep prices rising

—letter	Aug	18	19
Freeport drilling in the inland coastal waters of Louisiana in hopes of developing a new Frasch sulfur property	Aug	18	9
Markets: Asphalt for highways leads list of specialty uses for sulfur that includes insulating foam, coatings and car batteries	Aug	11	20
Shipments: Sluggish shipments lead to rising inventories	Oct	6	24
Sulfuric Acid—Allied's barge upset in Chesapeake Bay; 1,000-ton oleum spill dissipated safely	Sept	1	14
Sulphur Institute—Sulfur-based highway markings	Aug	11	20
—letter	Aug	25	5

#### Surfactants

Prices	N	Dec	8	28
Rohm & Haas' Schneider discusses surfactants		Dec	22	31
Wilco's Perth Amboy, N.J. plant reactor explodes	R	Sept	15	16

#### Sweden

Businessmen worry about new government's policy on energy tax	Oct	6	30	
Elections: Will business rules change under new government?	N	Sept	29	25
Government will not take over drug companies	N	Nov	17	27
KemaNord on international expansion spree		Sept	29	27
Nuclear power debate	N	Aug	25	18
Nuclear energy development plans challenged in national elections		Sept	15	23
No atom ban		Oct	27	40

#### Sweeteners

Abbott requests cyclamate hearing from FDA	R	Oct	13	26
Amstar defers HFCS facility	R	Sept	29	21
Aspartame: FDA to convene 'Science court' to review research data from Searle		Dec	1	17
Dihydrochalcones: Grapefruit-based sweeteners are ripe for the marketplace		Nov	24	68
Finnish sweetener, xylitol, has major plus: it reduces tooth decay		July	14	37
ICI America will make enzymes for conversion of glucose into fructose	N	Nov	24	76
Staley, A.E. Manufacturing's high-fructose corn syrup will be available from Decatur, Ill. plant in Dec.; HFCS plant in Lafayette, Ind. expected to be completed next summer	R	Sept	29	21
Xylitol will be tested by NIDR in clinical trial with school children, who will chew different kinds of gum		Aug	18	31
Correction—letter		Oct	6	5

#### Synthesis

Boranes may find a role in drug synthesis	Dec	15	33
First synthesis of working gene report at ACS meeting	Sept	8	58
TPA: Phillips, Rhone-Poulenc develop new TPA process N Oct 6-36	Oct	13	67
TPA routes: Two experimental syntheses start with toluene instead of the more expensive para-xylene now used in most industrial processes	Oct	13	67

#### Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Assn.

Cancer: SOCMA wants EPA's guidelines on suspected carcinogens changed	Aug	4
Ketone standards: cost impact of OSHA's proposed standards debated	Sept	22
Product-liability surveys	Nov	24

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#### Taiwan

Japanese synthetic fiber makers reduce their stake in Asian joint ventures . . . .	Aug	18
Polyester fiber plant at Taipei . . . . . R	Dec	8
Terephthalic acid plant . . . . . N	July	28

#### Tankers

Gazcocean expert foresees refrigerated tankers as 'pipelines' for future petrochemicals linking ethylene units to downstream plants around world (tables)	Dec	8	44
Washington State continues to bar big tankers from entering the harbor	Oct	13	23

#### Taxation

Australia mining firms get investment break	N	Aug	25	18
Canada softens tax bite	N	Sept	15	21
Companies that pay bribes overseas may lose tax benefits	N	Aug	4	10

Phillips Petroleum indicted on charges stemming from secret slush fund	Sept	8	18
Plant sites 1977—report. John M. Winton			
How states compare on federal taxation, spending and payroll, and projected future per capita personal income and economic growth (table)	Nov	10	36
How selected state taxes compare (table)	Nov	10	52
Swedish businessmen worry about new government's policy on energy tax	Oct	6	30
Tax reform bill			
CPI's 1977 tax burden: bigger but bearable (chart & table)	Sept	29	15

#### Technology

AIChE meeting highlights search for substitute materials to head off growing deficit in nation's natural resources (chart) .....	Sept	8	53
Commerce Dept. drafts plan to help startup of technology-based firms .....	Sept	8	18
Germany: Study finds East German chemical industry is about 10 yrs. behind its West German counterpart in technology .....	Dec	22	33
Japan's technology sales at strong pace .....	Sept	29	25
Let's keep science from politics—Viewpoint .....	Nov	10	5
A patent search for technology trends—U.S. Patent Office study (table) .....	July	28	30
Science superagency: Plan to combine science agencies fails to pick up steam .....	Dec	22	14

#### Tennessee Valley Authority

Fertilizer conference . . . . .	Aug	4	27
FBC studies . . . . .	Sept	22	24
Pan granulation process commercialized by Enren Corp. to make ammonium nitrate . . . . .	N	July	28
Terephthalate—Hercofina: new worldwide venture by Hercules and Petrofina . . . . .	N	Aug	11
Joint venture approved . . . . .	R	Aug	25
Joint venture starts up . . . . .	N	Sept	8

#### Terephthalic Acid

Korea to get domestic source of terephthalic .....	N	Nov	24	6
Phillips, Rhone-Poulenc develop new TPA process N Oct 6-36 .....		Oct	13	6
Research: Two experimental syntheses start with toluene instead of the more expensive p-xylene now used in most industrial processes .....		Oct	13	6
Spanish plant near Algeciras .....		Oct	13	2
Taiwan: joint purified terephthalic acid venture .....	N	July	28	4
Terminals—Long Beach, Calif. deep-water petroleum terminal lease sought by Sohio Transportation .....	N	Oct	20	
Marine terminal project will affect air quality .....	N	Oct	27	

#### Testing

Aquatic toxicology: an infant science that will grow with Toxic Substances Act	Nov	3	25
Diagnostic chemicals are becoming big business for many CPI companies	July	21	31
Fabric flammability standards will require more flameproofing chemicals	Oct	20	35
FDA investigation of animal tests for drugs may lead to tighter regulations	Nov	24	25
FDA's call for additional toxicity studies on food, drug and cosmetic colorants will cost industry an estimated \$10-12 million	Nov	3	17
Olympic athletes will have to pass liquid chromatography test	July	21	36
Toxicology testing: CIIT is moving ahead on tests of commodity chemicals, planning \$10-million research center	Nov	17	36
Toxicology testing: Industry shells out for self-surveillance	July	21	13
Toxicology testing: MCA's symposium on the "Approaching Toxics Era"	Nov	24	72

#### 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-para-dioxin (TCDD)

Agent Chemical reconsidering plans to dispose of TCDD in California landfill because of public controversy	Sept	15
Air Force ships nine cannisters of Agent Orange to Johnson Island in the Pacific	R	Dec 15
Agent Chemical still negotiating for disposal of Gulfport, Miss. stockpile	R	Dec 15
Italy: explosion at Icmessa's trichlorophenol plant causes evacuation of nearby residents	Aug	4
Authorities seek to evaluate long-term health effects of Italian CPI accident	Aug	11
Seveso may be razed as result of toxic chemical contamination	Aug	18
Tetraethyl Lead—Prices	July	21
Texas A&M University—Energy and feed-stocks symposium	Sept	22

#### Textiles

American Enka's Lowland, Tenn., plant on strike	R	Oct	27	25
Dow tests show BCMC to be no problem in textile processing	N	Aug	4	40
European market for specialties up	Sept	15	40	
Imports soar—U.S. Commerce Dept.	Aug	25	24	
PVC markets (tables)	Sept	15	34	
Stevens Co. may be ordered to call off its long-standing battle to resist unionization of its mills	July	14	23	
"Textile Finishing Agents 1975-1980" study	Nov	10	78	

#### Textiles see also Fibers

#### Thailand

Fertilizer project to get IMC technology N	Nov	24	76	
Japanese synthetic fiber makers reduce their stake in Asian joint ventures . . . . .	Aug	18	27	
Thiochemicals—Search for new uses for sulfur . . . . .	Aug	11	21	
Thiourea—Prices . . . . .	N	Nov	17	44
"Third World"—Haves and have nots: dialogue stalled . . . . .	Aug	25	21	
Thorium—ERDA sponsors survey to determine the effects that thorium may have on the human body . . . . .	Sept	29	18	
Tin—Kawecky ships tin slags for processing abroad . . . . .	N	Oct	6	13

#### Tires

Chemical Week 300—report (tables)	Nov	24	41
Despite 4-month-old rubber strike, auto makers have ample tire supply	Aug	18	13
Rubber strike ends, tire production expected to be back to normal levels within two weeks	Sept	15	14
Titanium—Titanium Metals Corp. holds discussions regarding titanium metal pricing with competitors	Dec	22	19

#### Titanium Dioxide

Du Pont TiO <sub>2</sub> to allocate another \$20 million (to \$40 million) for preliminary work on its TiO <sub>2</sub> plant in De Lisle, Miss.	N	July	14	32
Project underway	N	Sept	29	11
Plant under attack	N	Dec	8	14
NL Industries closes plant in Sayreville, N.J. because of strike	N	Sept	22	19
NL Industries plans another TiO <sub>2</sub> plant in the U.S.	N	Aug	18	9
NL Industries' pigment plant at Leverkusen, W. Germany R Aug 11-16	N	Aug	18	9
Waste disposal: European producers take sides in battle over disposal methods at EEC environment meeting (table)	Dec	8	65	
Common Market fails to agree on discharge controls	N	Dec	22	40
Tohno, Toshihiko—Sumitomo Chemical America's president: He's helping Japanese chemical plant to get off the ground in U.S.	July	28	48	
Toiletries—Chemical Week 300—report (tables) Aug 25-36	Nov	24	41	
Tokyo Medical & Dental University's Tool & Material Research Lab.—Plastic coating combats tooth decay; product called Enamite	Aug	11	37	

#### Toluene

Japan: toluene may be the raw material for polyester fibers . . . . .	N	Aug	4	40
Output up: first-half production . . . . .		Sept	1	24
Portugal beefs up BTX . . . . .	N	Nov	24	62
TPA routes: Two experimental syntheses start with toluene instead of the more expensive p-xylene now used in most industrial processes . . . . .		Oct	13	67

#### Toluene Diisocyanate

Dow's plant in Freeport, Tex.	R	Nov	17	22
Great Britain investigates TDI exposure incidents	N	Sept	29	34
Prices	N	Sept	8	55

#### Toothpaste

First toothpaste containing xylitol called Ksylitol Vademecum fluor . . . . .	July	14	37	
Senate bill would require manufacturers to prove safety, efficacy of products	N	Aug	11	10

#### Toxicology testing see Testing

#### Training

Kennedy to introduce legislation amending Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act that would require "detailmen" to attend certified training programs . . . . .	Dec	22	20
Toray Industries' computerized real-time simulator, called Traspo, to train operators at chemical plants . . . . .	Nov	10	61
Toxicologists: Toxic Substances Control Act spurs drive to expand toxicology training programs (charts & table) . . .	Nov	17	38
Transportation—Plant sites 1977—report. John W. Winton			
How transportation shipping costs compare (table) . . . . .	Nov	10	50

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Triacetate—Yarn prices	N	Oct	27	28
Trichloroethane—Mitsubishi seeks partners for 1,1,1-trichloroethane complex	N	Sept	22	32
Trichloroethylene—FDA expected to propose ban on several chemicals for foods, cosmetic use	N	Sept	8	18

**Trichlorophenol**

Bayer suspends TCP production	Aug	18	14	
Coastal & Chemical Products suspends production of 2,4,5-TCP at Bolsover plant	Aug	18	14	
Italy: Icmesa's plant explosion causes evacuation of nearby residents	Aug	4	13	
Authorities seek to evaluate long-term health effects of accident	Aug	11	13	
Seveso may be razed as result of toxic chemical contamination	Aug	18	14	
Tri-n-Butylborane—Plastic coating combats tooth decay: Japanese product called Enamite	N	Aug	11	37
Tunisia—Contract for fertilizer and phosphoric acid complex at Gabes goes to Heurtrey Industries	R	July	7	42

**Turkey**

Fertilizers complex contract goes to F. Uhde	N	Oct	20	31
Phosphoric acid plant	N	Oct	20	31

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## Ultraviolet light-absorber chemicals prices

	N	July	7	27
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**Underwater Mining**

Freeport drilling in the inland coastal waters of Louisiana in hopes of developing a new Frasch sulfur property	N	Aug	18	9
Offshore oil see <b>Petroleum</b>				

**United Nations**

Energy use study	Aug	11	36	
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)—Haves and have nots: dialogue stalled	Aug	25	21	
World Food Council's Hannah at FI's World Conference	Sept	29	26	
World Health Organization drug meeting finds most of the products introduced today appear to duplicate already available, well established therapeutic agents	Nov	3	20	
U.S. Coast Guard—Hearings on self-propelled chemical transports	N	July	7	18
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—To aid EPA in evaluation of pesticide risks	N	Nov	10	20

**U.S. Dept. of Commerce**

Incentives to aid R&D of pesticides sought	Sept	15	10	
Plan to help startup of technology-based firms drafted	N	Sept	8	18
U.S. International Trade Comm. and the Commerce Dept. plan to establish comparable figures for exports, imports, domestic production	Sept	1	11	

**U.S. Dept. of the Interior**

Atlantic: Offshore lease sale draws \$1.14 billion	Aug	25	17	
Lease sale pleases interior	N	Sept	1	9
Oil shale prototype program to be put off for a year	Sept	1	12	
U.S. Forest Service Laboratory—Virus pesticide developed to combat tussock moth	N	Sept	22	32
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office—A patent search for technology trends—study (table)	July	28	30	
University of Alabama—Mineral Resources Institute's Carl Rampacek at AIChE meeting discusses new methods of recovery	Sept	8	53	

**University of California**

Genetic message turns on chemical process in living cells	N	Nov	3	23
Maxillofacial prosthetic clinic	Dec	15	42	
University of Delaware—"Thin-film" solar cells developed	N	Oct	20	39
University of Freiburg—Parsley and soybean cultures	Aug	11	31	

**University of Georgia**

Electrically charged spray nozzle could cut pesticide use	N	Oct	6	36
Two-step light-trapping cycle that employs the hydrocarbon norbornadiene reported at ACS meeting	Sept	8	58	
University of Leicester—Hybrid plant research by H.E. Street	Aug	11	31	
University of Minnesota—Tissue culture methods of E. John Staba	Aug	11	31	

**University of Nottingham**

Hybrid plant research by E. Cocking	Aug	11	31	
Researchers report new way to optimize fertilizer use	N	July	21	36
University Services Institute—Danco, Leon A.: Distributors hear some tips on what to do before they retire	Dec	22	24	

**Uranium**

AIChE meeting: uranium from phosphate	Dec	8	59	
Atlantic Richfield sells properties and plant for \$50 million	Dec	15	9	
Can Carter debottleneck nuclear power? Likely outcome: need for more uranium processing (chart & table)	Nov	17	17	
Canada pioneers method of recovering uranium from leach liquor	N	July	21	36
Enrichment: ARCO ending activities in nuclear enrichment	N	Nov	10	19
Enrichment: ARCO's Centar Project will go to co-participant ENI Nuclear	Dec	15	9	
Enrichment: Incentive bill may get Congress okay	N	July	21	9
Enrichment: Japanese plant converts uranium tetrafluoride into uranium hexafluoride	N	Nov	24	75
Enrichment: New countries and consortiums are competing for a stake in the business overseas; U.S. role will be decided by upcoming vote on the nuclear fuel assurance bill (table)	July	21	33	
Enrichment: Nuclear fuel assurance bill passed by House of Representatives	Aug	11	15	
Freeport plans uranium recovery project at complex near Uncle Sam, La.	N	Aug	18	9
Price fixing: Documents alleging price fixing by a uranium cartel are sent to Justice Dept.	Sept	8	24	
Spokane Indian Reservation development of Sherwood uranium ore body gets OK	Oct	13	17	
Union Oil plans venture in SW Wyoming	Oct	20	9	
Westinghouse counters breach of contract claims in uranium, charges price-fixing	Oct	27	23	

**Urea**

Canadian Fertilizers' ammonia-urea complex near Medicine Hat, Alta., gets financing	Aug	18	18	
Floating plants: ammonia-urea barge plants may go to Mideast	Sept	22	9	
Floating plants: Designers believe barge-mounted plants are the wave of the future	Nov	24	70	
Hydrolyzer stripper unit: Urea plants use stripper towers to meet pending EPA standards, recycle ammonia	Oct	6	33	
Indonesia aims at fertilizer independence with big urea, ammonia plants	Sept	8	51	
Pan granulation process may go to work in urea plant	July	28	28	
Urea-formaldehyde—Resin prices	N	Sept	29	40

**Urethane**

Rubicon Chemicals' one-component urethane foam for filling and sealing gaps	Oct	13	77	
Thiokol's Moss Point, Miss. complex to make urethane plasticizers and oligomers	July	7	24	
Urethane, silicone resins form prostheses to "rebuild" facial parts after surgery	Dec	15	42	

**V****Vaccines see Drugs**

Valves—U.S. valve manufacturers concerned about soaring insurance costs for liability coverage	N	Sept	22	32
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**Venezuela**

Iron ore complex contract to FMC	N	Dec	22	13
National petrochemical plan may soon be signed into law	R	July	28	40
Veterinary Products—German agent, Droncit, knocks out tapeworms in all stages of development	Aug	18	31	
Vietnam—Oil and petrochemical deals with private Western companies sought	N	July	7	31
Viewpoint—July 21-5, July 28-5 (letters Aug 25-5), Sept 1-5, Sept 8-5, Sept 22-5, Oct 13-5, Nov 3-5 (letter Nov 17-5), Nov 10-5, Dec 1-5, Dec 15-5	Dec	22	5	

**Vinyl Chloride**

EDF says EPA should lower its limits on VC emissions	N	Dec	1	10
Italy's Malloni says "we have been unable to detect a safe dose of vinyl chloride"	N	Sept	15	47
VCM see <b>Monomers—VCM</b>				
Vinyl Chloride see also <b>Polyvinyl Chloride</b>				

**Vitamins**

Hudson Pharmaceutical agrees to FTC consent order-prohibiting company				
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from directing advertising for children's vitamin to juvenile audiences	Sept	15	14	
Vitamin C is of definite value in treating patients who have advanced cancer says Pauling	Dec	15	17	

**W****Waste Disposal**

Agent orange				
Agent Chemical reconsidering plans to dispose of TCDD in California landfill because of public controversy	Sept	15	13	
Air Force ships nine canisters to Johnson Island in the Pacific	R	Dec	15	17
Agent Chemical still negotiating for disposal of Gulfport, Miss. stockpile	R	Dec	15	17
Allied seeks permit to bury Kepone in abandoned missile silo in Idaho	Nov	24	26	
Belgium develops process for chemical waste disposal	N	July	28	42
Coal mine refuse mound in Illinois will be reclaimed	N	Nov	17	43
Mirex pesticide see <b>Insecticides—Pesticides</b>				
New Orleans dedicates solid-waste recovery system, dubbed Recovery 1	N	July	28	28
Plastic bottles see <b>Bottles</b>				
PCBs				
GE and N.Y. State's Environmental Conservation Dept. agree on program to deal with PCBs in the Hudson River	Sept	15	14	
GE capacitor plants will use activated carbon to meet EPA's new PCB standards	Aug	4	34	
GE gets grant to test silicon fluids as replacements for PCBs	N	Nov	10	20
Georgia and Alabama residents file class action suit against GE and Monsanto as a result of the closing of portions of rivers near Rome, Ga.	Sept	29	18	
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Ion exchange membrane technique for Denki Kagaku's caustic soda plant	R	July 14	21				Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Tongshu Petrochemical see under name							Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Asahi Glass Co.—Pilkington Bros. offers Japanese asbestos sheet process in Western Europe	N	Oct 13	71				Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Asarco Inc.—Copper outlook	Sept 8	22					Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Copper prices	N	Oct 13	37				Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Dividend increase	R	Aug 4	16				Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
East Helena, Mont., plant: Lewis and Clark county to issue bonds for pollution control facilities	R	Nov 17	22				Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Eisenhower Mining, new company to develop Palo Verde, Ariz., copper deposit	R	Sept 1	18				Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Zinc refinery at Stephensport, Ky., could start up as early as '79	Sept 8	22					Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Aschimi—Italian chemical production recovers	Sept 29	27					Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		
Ashland Chemical—Chemical Products Div.: Fatty amines producers expanding despite threat of overcapacity (chart)	Nov 3	30					Bechtel Corp.—Fuel oil from farm and forest wastes pilot plant started up in Albany, Ore.	Dec 22	40		





Continental Group—Polyester beverage bottles to be made	N	Sept	22	19	Diamond Crystal Salt—Salt prices	N	Oct	20	25	Toxicology tests show HCB is carcinogenic, but there may be threshold limits	N	Sept	8	64
PET bottles; Continental and Hoover Ball & Bearing plan to produce PET bottles; Du Pont declares that it will take steps to enforce its patents if they are infringed upon	N	Oct	6	17	Diamond Shamrock—Bricker, W.H. elected chief executive officer; C.A. Cash continues as chairman	N	July	21	18	U.K. ethylene unit feasibility study	N	Aug	11	14
Continental Insurance—Swine flu vaccine insurance	N	Aug	11	13	Chlorinated solvents prices	N	Dec	8	28	Ethylene plant shelved	N	Dec	1	25
Continental Oil Co.—Conoco Coal Development Co. see under name	N	Dec	15	40	Chlorine prices	N	Sept	1	14	VCM capacity addition at Plaquemine, La.	N	Sept	15	34
Ethylene from hydrocarbons process patented	N	Dec	22	19	Cool-phos, a methylene chloride-based phosphating solution	N	July	14	39	Water desalting unit to supply Pittsburgh plant with process water	N	July	14	22
H-Coal pilot plant in Kentucky	N	Sept	29	44	Debuture market	N	Dec	15	15	Dow Chemical Korea—South Korean petrochemical complex is moving ahead N Oct 27-27	N	Nov	24	26
Olefins complex at Chocolate Bayou, Tex.	N	Sept	15	37	Electro Chemicals Div. will expand potassium carbonate capacity at Muscle Shoals, Ala.	N	July	21	18	Dow Chemical of Canada—Warns of shutdowns if government controls are not lifted	N	Aug	18	26
PVC expansion at Aberdeen, Miss.	N	Sept	15	37	Liquid sodium silicates prices	N	Nov	24	31	Dow Chemical U.S.A.—Blair suggests appropriate staffing for occupational health problems is needed—MCA meeting	N	Dec	1	15
Conzinc Riotinto of Australia Ltd.—Considering a consortium to enrich uranium	N	July	21	33	Payoffs: Questionable payment disclosed	N	Nov	10	27	Toxicological work	N	July	21	13
Copene—Camacari \$2-billion petrochemical complex off to a smooth start	N	July	14	43	PVC markets (tables)	N	Sept	15	34	Dow Corning—Drought causing water worries in Wales	N	Aug	18	28
Coppee-Rust—Study to build ammonia and urea plants on barges	N	Nov	24	70	PVC prices	N	Sept	8	55	Wales water woes ease	N	Sept	22	16
Copper Range—Copper outlook	N	Sept	8	22	Purchases patents and facilities relating to electrochemistry from Electroneer Corp.	N	Sept	1	18	Organic chemical prices	N	Dec	8	28
Merger talks with Louisiana Land & Exploration Co.	N	Nov	24	19	Sale and earnings, second-quarter	N	July	21	17	Silastic silicone rubber used in new abortion device	N	Dec	1	17
Still looking for buyer as talks with Amoco Minerals fall through	N	Oct	6	19	Trichloroethylene capacity at Deer Park, Tex., upped	N	July	21	20	Silastic experimental soft-contact lens	N	July	28	32
Cordell—Gaseous diffusion plant, as 53 parts/million	N	Sept	29	18	VCM: Proprietary technique for removing residual VCM from PVC dispersion resins	N	Aug	11	35	Silicone prices N July 7-27	N	July	28	32
Corning Glass—Files suit to restrain ITT from infringing on its patents on optical wave guides	N	July	21	18	Zincroal process—anticorrosion coating for autos	N	Sept	22	21	Dravo Corp.—Contract for Hooker's Zambema caustic soda evaporation plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y.	N	Nov	3	18
Cosden Oil & Chemical—Big Spring, Tex., plant damaged by explosions and fire	N	July	28	26	Dome Petroleum—Oil and gas properties in Saskatchewan bought from Monsanto	N	July	7	24	Spokane Indian Reservation development of Sherwood uranium ore body gets OK	N	Oct	13	17
Cos-Mar plant addition ships first styrene	N	Nov	3	23	Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd.—Major new order for Liquid Air	N	Aug	11	9	Drew Chemical—Additive can cut fuel oil consumption 5%	N	Dec	8	47
Cos-Mar plant in Carville, La., cuts energy costs: Steam savings clause makers to rethink process designs	N	Nov	17	34	Donner Laboratories Inc.—Rorer-Amchem acquisition	N	Nov	10	29	Du Pont—Aniline market recovery has producers studying expansion plans (table)	N	Aug	11	23
Dehydrogenation of ethylbenzene to styrene	N	Nov	17	34	Dorr-Oliver—Licensing rights to Ecotrol's Hy-Flo process	N	Sept	1	40	Blimp using Dacron to be tested	N	Dec	8	19
Cotton Inc.—Electrically charged spray nozzle could cut pesticide use	N	Oct	6	36	Dow Badische—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	N	Nov	3	34	California art experience a "running fence" made of nylon	N	Sept	29	19
Cotton Petroleum Corp.—United Energy Resources proposes acquisition	N	Sept	29	11	Nylon prices	N	Dec	8	28	Cancer reports	N	July	28	26
Courtaulds Ltd.—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	N	Nov	3	34	Dow Chemical—Alkanolamines prices	N	Sept	8	55	Carney's Point, N.J., nitrocellulose plant	N	July	28	26
Fiber makers cutting production	N	Nov	17	30	Antifreeze market: Back to hard sell	N	Oct	13	38	Cancer report amplified	N	Aug	4	14
Fibers slump will close six plants and reorganize another	N	Nov	3	27	Batteries for electric vehicles (table)	N	Dec	1	31	Report on incidence of cancer at eight N.J. plants from '56 to '74	N	Aug	11	13
Coyne Chemical—Seattle contracts for plant to produce ammonia from solid waste	N	Sept	29	21	BCME: Tests show bis-chloromethyl ether to be no problem in textile processing	N	Aug	4	40	New cancer data reported	N	Sept	1	13
Crane Co.—Anaconda merger with ARCO near	N	July	14	20	Brazilian plant will be in the Aratu Industrial Center	N	July	14	43	Capital spending	N	Oct	13	22
Crompton & Knowles—Canadian subsidiary of Kern Mfg. to be acquired	N	Oct	13	26	Brazilian subsidiary building R&D center	N	Dec	1	27	Chambers Works complex in Deepwater, N.J.: Bonds to finance cleanup	N	Nov	3	13
Crown Zellerbach International—Kraft pulp mill in Brazil planned	N	Nov	17	22	California: Building of styrene unit in jeopardy over environmental challenge	N	July	21	15	Chemical refinery for Gulf Coast	N	Sept	29	44
Cryomedics Inc.—Rorer-Amchem acquisition	N	Nov	10	29	'Final decision' will be made next month	N	July	28	17	Clinical diagnostics market	N	July	21	31
Crystal Optics Co.—Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage	N	Oct	6	41	Styrene plant gets second 'no' ARB in San Francisco to reconsider denial of construction permit	N	Sept	1	16	Cooper River polyester fiber plant near Charleston, S.C. starts up	N	Dec	8	28
Curtis-Wright—Fluidized-bed combustion test N Aug 25	N	Sept	22	24	Capital spending	N	Oct	13	22	Dividend quarterly	N	Sept	1	18
Power Systems Div. pilot plant will test fluidized-bed combustion of coal at Woodridge, N.J.	N	Dec	22	36	Chlorinated solvents prices	N	Dec	8	28	Dyes: Justice settles 2-year-old pricing case against dye producers	N	Nov	24	20
Cuthbert, R&G Ltd.—KemaNord acquires 90% of shares	N	Sept	29	27	Chlorine prices	N	Dec	22	29	Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	N	Nov	3	34
Cydsa—Mexican petrochemical pact	N	Dec	22	33	Chloromethanes plant at Freeport, Tex., to double capacity	N	July	7	17	Fiber makers cutting production	N	Nov	17	30
Cydsa-Bayer—Toluene diisocyanate and dimethyl terephthalate unit at Veracruz	N	July	21	29	Claims that is unfair for strikers to picket retail outlets sent back to the NLRB for reconsideration by Supreme Court	N	Oct	13	24	Fluorocarbon prices	N	Nov	10	72
Cy/ro Industries—Cyanamid-Rohm venture to manufacture and market cast acrylic sheet	N	July	7	29	Clean air vs. jobs—a case history: Dow plant in California may set U.S. enforcement pattern	N	Oct	27	50	Fluorocarbon 22: company warns of possible carcinogenicity	N	Dec	1	15
					Dow appeals for styrene plant at Midland, Mich., expansion	N	Nov	10	30	F-22: Lorenz says three years' testing will be needed before F-22 can be cleared	N	Dec	15	15
					Ethylene: oxide and glycol units at Plaquemine, La., to resume partial production	N	Sept	8	28	Fluoroelastomers with better resistance to steam and hot water	N	Oct	13	68
					Ethylene plant in Plaquemine, La.	N	Sept	29	44	Fluoropolymers for soft-contact lenses	N	July	28	44
					FBC test	N	Sept	22	26	Ford Motor strike not a matter of great concern to CPI at this time	N	Sept	22	11
					Freeport, Tex., complex: first commercial installation of new process to recover carbon monoxide	N	Dec	15	31	Haskell Lab. for Toxicology & Industrial Medicine director Charles F. Reinhardt: He chose occupational medicine because the hours were better	N	Sept	8	80
					Gehring at Conference on Origins of Human Cancer debates threshold limits for chemical carcinogens	N	Sept	22	29	Heckert on Toxic Substance Control Act calls on industry to share information openly and candidly	N	Dec	15	37
					Hot-tap welding study begins at Battelle	N	Aug	11	37	Holmes at CMRA additives meeting	N	Nov	24	84
					Indonesian ethylene project faces cutback	N	Nov	3	27	Hydrogen peroxide markets (table)	N	Sept	1	23
					Inorganic chemical prices	N	Dec	8	14	Independent unions disbandment could benefit Steelworkers	N	Nov	17	21
					Iodine markets	N	Dec	1	23	Lannate methomyl for budworm control	N	Nov	3	18
					MCA study shows no-effect level for acrylonitrile	N	Nov	17	43	Layoffs: Textile fibers operations' job cuts slated	N	Sept	8	23
					Methylene chloride expansions	N	July	14	39	Liquid crystal mixes as the melt material for spinning fibers	N	Nov	24	81
					Mexican peso devaluation will reduce earnings	N	Sept	29	18	Louisiana tax assessor and sheriff, L.J. Millet, Jr., sentenced for attempting to extort money and favors from DP's	N	Oct	13	24
					Plant nutrient prices	N	Aug	4	19	Font-chartrain neoprene facility near New Orleans, and attempted extortion of Coastal Canning Enterprises	N	Oct	6	19
					Pruitt at Texas A&M energy and feedstocks symposium says Texas may be losing out as preferred petrochemical area of the U.S.	N	Sept	22	17	Merger plan with Shenandoah Oil collapses	N	July	21	15
					Reidland chloropyris for budworm control	N	Nov	3	18	Merger with Christiana: U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether the deal worked out for the merger is fair to Du Pont stockholders	N	Oct	13	24
					Styrene looks good so far in toxicology tests	N	July	7	32	Metallic sodium prices	N	Aug	4	19
					Styrene-acrylonitrile (SAN) resins prices	N	July	14	32	Mexican peso devaluation will reduce earnings	N	Sept	29	18
					Texas Div. installing alternative fuel capability in the boiler furnaces	N	Aug	11	12	Mexican petrochemical pact	N	Dec	22	33
					Texas Div.'s brine shrimp experiment: Pilot system removes bacterial solids, may cut operating costs	N	Aug	11	40	Partner in Isocyanates de Brasil S.A.	N	July	7	17
					TDI plant in Freeport, Tex.	N	Nov	17	22	Petrochemical joint venture with ARCO on the Texas Gulf Coast	N	Aug	18	15
										Preas. Div.'s brine shrimp discontinued	N	Dec	8	28
										Polyester fiber prices	N	Oct	13	37
										Polyester filament prices	N	Oct	13	37
										Polyester film prices	N	July	28	32

PET bottles: Amoco licenses patents on plastic bottles made from PET	N	Sept	15	9
PET bottles: Continental Group and Hoover Ball & Bearing plant to produce PE terephthalate bottles; Du Pont declares that it will take steps to enforce its patents if they are infringed upon		Oct	6	17
Radiator flushes		Nov	10	17
Sales and earnings: Earnings are up despite loss on fibers	N	Oct	6	13
Shapiro at security analysts meeting	N	Nov	24	24
Surflyn ionomer coating for glass soft-drink bottles	N	Dec	15	29
Surlyn ionomer for glass bottles encapsulation	N	Aug	25	41
Syngas Co. see under name				
TIO <sub>2</sub> to allocate another \$20 million (to \$40 million) for preliminary work on De Lisle, Miss. plant	N	July	14	32
Plant under attack	N	Sept	29	11
Toxicology testing expansion	N	July	21	13
Water treatment lagoon at Spruance plant removes 15% more BOD when peroxide is added		Sept	1	23
Zerex: company agrees to continue to market antifreeze for PPG	R	Aug	25	25
Du Pont Ltd. (U.K.)—TDI exposure incidents: free of problems at Maydown, Ireland plant	N	Sept	29	34
Duval Corp.—Potash: Duval charged with "combination and conspiracy" to restrain trade in potash from '69 to '74	N	July	7	22
Saskatchewan province acquiring potash mine and mill	R	Aug	18	15
Smith & Brock's force-fixing suit against potash producers in the U.S.	N	July	21	20
Duval Sales—Potash: Duval charged with "combination and conspiracy" to restrain trade in potash from '69 to '74	N	July	7	22
Dynapol Corp.—Dihydrochalcones, synthetic sweeteners, derived from citrus peels look promising	N	Nov	24	68
Polymer-bound food colorants: Dynapol aims at \$25-million food-coloring market with new inert polymers		Aug	4	21
Dyno Industri A/S—Partner in Netherlands methanol plant		Sept	29	27
EG&G's Bionomics—"Aquatic toxicology is an infant science" says K.J. Macek	N	Nov	3	25
ELT, Inc.—Acquisition of NL Industries' Dutch Boy Paints Div.	N	Dec	22	19
EMC Controls—Distributed control system for multiple batch processing	N	Sept	29	29
ENI Nuclear Co.—Buying ARCO's interest in Center Project	N	Dec	15	9
ESB Inc.—Battery-powered vehicle research Sept 29-30, Dec 1-31	N	Dec	8	48
Eagle-Picher—Batteries for electric vehicles (table)		Dec	1	31
Eastman Chemical—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	N	Nov	3	34
PET bottles	N	Aug	25	41
Eastman Kodak—Patent infringement suit against Southern Shortenings	N	July	21	9
Poliroid charges Eastman with infringement of 10 Tanadum photo patents	R	Oct	6	20
Poliroid wins temporary injunction in British high court restraining Kodak Ltd. from manufacturing and selling its range of instant-picture cameras and film in the U.K.		Aug	18	13
Sales and earnings, third-quarter		Oct	20	16
Ecotrol—Fluidized-bed system cuts costs of waste treatment	N	Sept	1	40
Eisenhower Mining Co.—Formed to develop Palo Verde, Ariz., copper deposit	R	Sept	1	18
Eco Mining Ltd.—Buys 50% interest in Elk River coking properties in British Columbia	N	Oct	13	17
Eldib Engineering & Research—Eastern Europe offers good methionine markets	N	July	7	17
Electronor Corp.—Diamond Shamrock purchases certain patents and other intangible assets and research facilities relating to electrochemistry	R	Sept	1	18
Elf Group—Soc. Nationale Elf—Alitaine formed: French oil merger to strengthen chemicals	N	July	21	29
El Paso Co.—All-Alaska pipeline advocated (map)	N	July	7	19
Beaunit Corp. buyer sought	N	Nov	3	13
El Paso Natural Gas—Conoco Coal Development Co. see under name				
Emery Industries—Becomes major shareholder of Quimica Michoacana S.A.de C.V.	N	Aug	4	9
Emkay Canada Natural Resources Ltd.—European consortium buys 50% interest in Elk River coking coal properties in B.C.	N	Oct	13	17
Empire State Electric Energy Research Corp.—Aqueous carbonate process: Sulfur-from-stack-gas will get \$22-million test	N	July	14	29

Empresa Nacional del Petroleo—Ethylene plant at Tarragona due onstream soon	N	Nov	24	62
Enenco Inc.—Supplier of amines and derivatives	N	Nov	3	30
Energy Research Associates—Batteries for electric vehicles (table)		Dec	1	31
Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals—Engelhard Industries Div.'s president Peter D. Weisse: He sees pollution as the catalyst for an earning rebound		Aug	11	48
—letter		Aug	25	5
Minerals & Chemicals Div.—McIntyre, Ga., kaolin plant strike ends	R	Dec	8	25
Three-way catalyst research	N	Sept	8	76
Enka Glanzstoff—Annual shareholders' meeting: European fiber makers face prolonged glut	N	July	14	25
Fiber makers cutting production	N	Nov	17	30
Polyester filament yarn prices	N	Aug	18	18
Enren Corp.—TVA pan granulation process for making ammonium nitrate commercialized	N	July	28	28
Entreprise Miniere of Chimique—Monopoly on potash sales to French fertilizer makers		July	21	25
Equitable Life Assurance—Kennecott Copper plans to sell Peabody Coal to a consortium	R	Oct	20	20
Postbody litigation	R	Dec	8	18
Equity Oil—ERDA negotiations with four companies for <i>in situ</i> shale oil recovery technology research	N	July	7	32
ERCO Industries Ltd.—U.S. sodium chlorate plant planned	N	Nov	17	13
Ericsson Chemical Services, Inc.—Butadiene markets firm despite rubber strike	N	July	21	20
Ethylene units will co-produce more butadiene, but won't swamp markets (tables)		Sept	8	70
Ernst & Ernst—Plastics markets rebound (chart)		Nov	24	32
Ervin Co.—American Cyanamid alleges fraud during merger negotiations six years ago	N	Sept	22	14
Esmark—Swift Chemical Div.: phosphate mining	Dec	8	16	
Essex International—Kittanning, Pa., electronic assembly plant plagued by illnesses		Oct	20	18
Mysteries linger		Oct	27	23
Esso—Ethylene plant for Scotland considered	N	Dec	1	25
Essochem—U.S. controls on crude oil and feedstock prices are affecting U.S. chemical operations in Europe	N	July	14	25
Estreño do Nordeste—Foster Grant holds one-third of Estreño	N	July	14	43
ETA, Inc.—Illinois' regulation to require registration of toxic substances: Reporting costs pegged		Aug	4	16
Ethyl Corp.—Alkylidimethylamine plant near Magnolia, Ark.	N	Nov	3	30
Ethyl S.A.—Aluminum alkyl chemicals plant in Feluy, Belgium	N	Oct	6	13
Eurodil—Gaseous diffusion plant	N	July	21	33
Evergard Fire Alarm Co.—Smoke detector	N	Dec	22	30
Exxon Chemical Co.—Allen on ethylene markets		Sept	29	41
Butadiene: D.M. Allen discusses co-product material		Sept	8	72
Correction		Sept	22	19
Linear paraffin capacity in Texas expansion		Oct	27	17
Olefins complex at Baytown, Tex., approved N Nov 24-19	N	Dec	22	13
Phthalic anhydride prices	N	Sept	29	40
Exxon Corp.—Chemical expansions to total \$2 billion	N	Dec	22	13
Hot-tap welding study begins at Battelle		Nov	11	37
Offshore Atlantic lease bids	N	Aug	25	17
Shipboard plant to process crude oil may be moored off Santa Barbara, Calif.	N	Dec	15	39
Exxon Enterprises—Batteries for electric vehicles (table)		Dec	1	31
Exxon Nuclear—Centrifuge enrichment plant July 21-33	N	Aug	11	15
Exxon Research & Engineering—Cosorb technology marketed by Tenneco is ready for recovering ethylene following commercial success with carbon monoxide		Dec	15	31
Fluidized-bed combustion contract from ERDA	N	Dec	8	47
ABC miniplant at Linden, N.J.	N	Sept	22	25
FFB test	N	Sept	22	26
FFB units	N	Dec	22	36
FMC Corp.—Avicel expansion at Newark, Del. and Ireland	N	Sept	29	11
Avicon Inc., joint venture, introduces fibrous collagen product used to halt bleeding	N	Sept	22	32
Barium and strontium carbonate prices	N	Sept	15	33

Hydrogen peroxide markets (table)		Sept.	1	23
Inorganic chemical prices	N	Dec	8	14
Louisiana-Pacific to buy FMC's 50% interest in Ketchikan Pulp	R	Nov	3	18
50% interest in KP sold to L-P for \$46 million N Nov 10-19	R	Nov	10	29
Material Handling Systems Div.—Venezuelan iron ore complex contract	N	Dec	22	13
"Natural" soda ash expansions (chart)		Nov	3	14
Nitro, W.Va., phosphorus trichloride plant to double capacity	R	Dec	15	17
Product FMC 33297 for budworm control	N	Nov	3	18
Pulp mill shutdown probable in June '77	N	July	7	21
Sale of Fiber Div. to Avtex Fibers; other deals involve pulping and pump operations		July	7	21
Sale of most of the assets of pump division to Indian Head	R	Oct	13	26
Sales and earnings, third-quarter—correction		Nov	17	21
Sodium perborate monohydrate prices (chart)		Nov	3	32
Zeolite will have little impact on phosphate demand	N	Dec	8	14
Faberge, Inc.—Barrie at Grayson Associates' seminar talks about Macho ad campaign		Dec	8	20
Fairfield Associates—Dworkin at CMRA additives meeting	N	Nov	24	84
Farbwerke Hoechst AG—Chemical sales rolling at a respectable clip	N	Nov	10	57
Continuous process for percarbonates	N	Oct	27	43
Fiber makers cutting production	N	Nov	17	30
German drugmakers feel pressure (chart)		Dec	15	25
Polyester contract with China	N	Dec	1	25
Polyolefin paper	N	Sept	15	43
Sales and earnings N Sept 1-25, N Oct 6-31	N	Dec	8	42
Tarragona Quimica S.A. see under name				
Farmers Union Central Exchange—Kitimat Pipe Line see under name				
Federale Kinsmis—Phosphoric unit comes onstream in S. Africa	N	Dec	15	21
Federconsorzi—Baker Industries and Federconsorzi to jointly operate fertilizer plants	N	Aug	4	29
Ferro Corp.—Posnick, Adolph, president and chief operating officer: He passed up chemistry in college—now he runs chemical specialty firm		Aug	18	40
Fibras Sinteticas—Polyester plant at Veracruz	N	July	21	29
Fibras Sinteticas da Bahia S.A.—Brazil: Bahia operation	N	July	14	43
Finnish Sugar Co.—Sweetener, xylitol, has major plus: it reduces tooth decay		July	14	37
Firestone Tire & Rubber—Diversification into nonautomotive areas: Riley at St. Louis Society of Financial Analysts		Sept	29	20
Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)		Nov	3	34
Phosphonitrile fluoroelastomer		July	14	20
PVC plant at an unspecified site planned	N	Sept	15	37
R Sept 8-28	R	Dec	15	17
Sales and earnings: 4th quarter		July	7	21
Strike: Progress in URW talks		July	14	23
Talks go on		Aug	11	16
Prod for rubber talks		Aug	18	13
'Cause for optimism'		Aug	25	23
Rubber accord near		Sept	1	13
Goodyear signs up		Sept	8	23
Workers return to work		Sept	15	14
Back to making tires		Sept	15	14
First Boston Corp.—"Chemical Commodities Indicator"	N	Dec	8	13
First Chemical Corp.—Aniline market recovery has producers studying expansion plans (table)		Aug	11	23
First Mississippi Corp.—First Chemical Corp. see under name				
Fisher Controls—Mini-computer system—ISA meeting		Oct	20	36
Process control equipment		Sept	29	29
Fisk Bros. Refining—Warning on oils		Oct	20	20
Fisons Inc.—Muskegon, Mich. will be site of major U.S. manufacturing location		Sept	15	51
Syntex unit failed to fulfill antiasthma drug marketing pact		Nov	3	20
Flambeau Paper Co.—Methanol derived from wood rather than from natural gas		Aug	11	11
Florida Gas Transmission—Natural gas pipeline in Gulf: FPC okay sought	N	Aug	4	9
Fluidized Combustion Co.—FBC test	N	Sept	22	26
Fluidyne Engineering Corp.—Fluidized-bed combustion contract from ERDA	N	Dec	8	47
FBC test	N	Sept	22	26
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Fluor Corp.—Barge-mounted processing plants studied		Nov	24	70
Kennecott Copper plans to sell Peabody Coal to a consortium	R	Oct	20	20
Peabody terms told	R	Dec	8	18
Korean petrochemical complex is moving ahead N Oct 27-27	N	Nov	24	26
Fomo Products—One-component urethane foam for filling and sealing gaps		Oct	13	77
Ford Motor—Batteries for electric vehicles (table)		Dec	1	31
Equipment aimed at producing the five-year perforation-free car		Sept	22	21

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Hercules Inc.—Brown at security analyst meeting . . . . .	Nov	24	24	Seveso may be razed as result of toxic chemical contamination . . . . .	Aug	18	14	Sales and earnings: fourth-quarter (table) . . . . .	Aug	11	15	
Canadian polypropylene plant delayed by electricians strike . . . . .	N	Sept	15	Ideas—Mexican petrochemical pact . . . . .	Sept	22	26	US potash producers . . . . .	N	July	21	20
Correction . . . . .	Aug	11	16	Illinois Coal Gasification Corp.—ERDA seeks design bids for two coal gasification demonstration plants . . . . .	July	7	22	Smith & Brook's price-fixing suit against US potash producers . . . . .	N	July	21	20
Nitrogen facilities at Hercules, Calif., to be sold to Valley Nitrogen Producers N Sept 8-17 . . . . .	R	Oct	13	Imbusa: International Barter deal with Australians studied . . . . .	Aug	11	25	Southeast Asian fertilizer projects to get IMC backing . . . . .	N	Nov	24	76
Polypropylene plant scheduled for Tessenderlo, Belgium . . . . .	N	Dec	8	Imperial Chemical Industries—Drought causing water worries in Wales . . . . .	Aug	18	28	International Paper—Headquarters to remain in N.Y. City . . . . .	R	Oct	27	25
Terephthalate joint venture to be called Hercules . . . . .	Aug	11	9	Dyestuffs intermediates plant in Scotland, joint venture with Montedison (U.K.) . . . . .	N	Sept	8	Sales and earnings, third-quarter . . . . .	R	Oct	20	16
Joint venture approved . . . . .	R	Aug	25	Heart drug, Erlotinib: claims for heart drug effects paid . . . . .	Nov	17	30	Stock offering . . . . .	R	July	21	18
Joint venture starts up . . . . .	N	Sept	8	Hydro and polyester yarns and fiber prices . . . . .	Aug	4	29	International Telephone & Telegraph—Corning Glass files suit to restrain ITT from infringing on its patents on optical wave guides . . . . .	R	July	21	18
Hercules and American Petrofina joint venture . . . . .	Oct	27	60	Protein process mixes methanol and microbes . . . . .	N	Nov	10	Interprovincial Pipeline—Kitimat Pipe Line see under name . . . . .	N	Aug	4	40
Heurley Industries—Contract to build Tunisian fertilizers complex . . . . .	R	July	7	Questional payments reported . . . . .	Nov	10	63	Iran Nippon Petrochemical Co.—Phthalic anhydride unit at Bandar Shapur onstream . . . . .	N	Oct	20	31
Hewlett-Packard—Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage . . . . .	Oct	6	41	Ratak, new rodenticide will be effective against rats that have resistance to warfarin and other anticoagulant compounds . . . . .	Sept	15	15	Irvine Co.—Ownership bids from Mobil, Cadillac Fairview and SMBH & Z, Inc. R Shikawake Harima Heavy Industries—Floating kraft mill for Brazil . . . . .	N	Nov	17	22
Microprocessor based instruments . . . . .	Aug	18	25	Rubber chemicals operation to be merged with Rhone-Poulenc . . . . .	July	28	37	Pac-Es dust collector: New precipitator design will be tried . . . . .	N	Nov	24	70
Himsley Engineering—Uranium recovery from unclarified leach liquor is being pioneered . . . . .	July	21	36	Sales and earnings, first half '76 . . . . .	N	July	14	Isocyanates de Brasil S.A.—Partner with Du Pont in Camacari project . . . . .	N	Aug	4	40
Hindustan Organic Chemicals—Nitrile acid plant and capacity additions planned . . . . .	Dec	8	43	Second quarter and first half '76 . . . . .	R	Sept	8	Itoh, Ch.—Aromatics plant for China . . . . .	N	July	14	43
Hochberg, E.G. & Associates—"Textile Finishing Agents 1975-1980" study . . . . .	Nov	10	78	Single-cell protein plant at the Billingham, Cleveland (England), complex planned . . . . .	Dec	8	42	JGC Corp.—Aromatics plant for China . . . . .	N	Nov	17	27
Hoechst Pharmaceuticals—Neomycin-B strain from Indian soil isolated . . . . .	Aug	11	37	ICI Americas—International ethylene complex to be built in Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . .	Oct	6	31	Jacobs Engineering—Contract for Formica's Evandale, O., plant . . . . .	N	Nov	17	13
Hoffman-La Roche—German drugmakers feel pressure (chart) . . . . .	Dec	15	25	ICI Enzymes for conversion of glucose into fructose . . . . .	Nov	24	76	Jamaica Bauxite Mining Ltd.—Joint mining and bauxite refining venture, JAMALCO formed N Oct 13-17 . . . . .	N	Dec	22	20
Roche Chemical Div. sole marketer of xylitol in the U.S. . . . .	Aug	18	31	ICI-Solvay-Champin—Ethylene joint project . . . . .	Sept	29	44	JAMALCO—Joint mining and bauxite refining venture N Oct 13-17 . . . . .	N	Dec	22	20
Roche Labs. Div.—Dalmane (flurazepam hydrochloride) product . . . . .	Dec	22	46	ICI(Uniroyl)—Rubicon see under name . . . . .	Nov	3	18	Japan Synthetic Rubber—Synthetic rubber industry revival: surging auto output is major factor . . . . .	Aug	11	27	
Seveso, Italy, dioxin contamination . . . . .	Nov	17	27	ICI United States—Ambush for budworm control . . . . .	Dec	22	30	Jeanette Corp.—1976 forecast revised upward: Stonehill at N.Y. security analysts meeting . . . . .	Sept	15	15	
Correction . . . . .	N	July	24	Chemicals for fire extinguishers . . . . .	Nov	24	26	Jetco Chemical—Supplier of amines and derivatives . . . . .	Nov	3	30	
Xylitol sweetener joint venture . . . . .	Nov	14	37	Glucose isomerase enzyme unit at Atlas joint plant . . . . .	Nov	24	26	Jim Walter Corp.—Celotex Building Materials Div.'s Edgewater, N.J., gypsum board plant shut down . . . . .	Oct	6	20	
Hosokawa—Acoustic welding process (AIS) for rechecking the welds in pipeline segments lying under river beds . . . . .	July	7	19	International ethylene complex to be built in Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . .	Dec	8	13	Johnson & Johnson—Executives (four) killed in plane crash . . . . .	Oct	6	20	
Homestake Mining—Metals outlook . . . . .	Sept	8	22	Polyester film prices . . . . .	N	July	28	German drugmakers feel pressure (chart) . . . . .	Dec	15	25	
Honeywell Process Control Div.—Computer control study: ISA meeting . . . . .	Oct	20	36	Sorbitol producer . . . . .	Aug	18	31	Reinstatement of female employees with no loss of seniority following maternity leave discussed . . . . .	Dec	8	20	
Process control equipment . . . . .	Sept	29	29	Stuart Pharmaceuticals Div. plans \$25-million drug research expansion . . . . .	Aug	25	17	Jon-Paul Perfumers—Replicon perfumes market . . . . .	Oct	20	29	
Hooker Chemicals & Plastics—Prices . . . . .	Dec	22	29	Independent Refining Corp.—Acquisition of Allied refiners' assets . . . . .	Aug	4	9	Jovan, Inc.—Musk oil was only the start for Jovan, now branching out into other lines . . . . .	July	7	28	
Dravo gets contract for Zaremba caustic soda evaporation plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y. . . . .	Nov	3	18	Indian Head—FMC completes sale of the assets of its pump division . . . . .	Oct	13	26	President Richard Meyer: The sweet smell of musk lured him from advertising to selling perfumes . . . . .	July	7	48	
Fuel plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y., to convert refuse into energy planned . . . . .	Sept	1	18	Industrial Bio-Tech—Syntex arthritis drug, Naprosyn, faces FDA recall order . . .	Aug	18	10	KMS Fusion—Laser beams to produce fusion . . . . .	Dec	15	32	
Mirex—Pesticide dismantling in the U.S. . . . .	Sept	8	28	Industrias Monsanto Ltd.—Monsanto thinks big in Brazil . . . . .	Sept	15	24	Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical—Aluminum outlook . . . . .	Sept	8	21	
Niagara bonds to fund air and water pollution control programs . . . . .	R	Oct	20	Industrias Resistol—Mexican petrochemical pact . . . . .	Dec	22	33	Aluminum prices . . . . .	N	Aug	11	19
Phthalic anhydride prices . . . . .	N	Sept	29	PVC and polystyrene resins units . . . . .	N	July	21	Celestite mining and strontium operations in Nova Scotia will shut down . . . . .	N	Sept	1	9
Huber, J. M.—Synthetic zeolite plant planned . . . . .	R	Sept	8	Industries Chimiques Voreppe—Stéphan Chemical cash purchase of a majority interest . . . . .	R	Aug	18	Negotiations with Jamaica . . . . .	Dec	22	20	
Hudson Pharmaceutical—Agrees to FTC consent order prohibiting company from directing advertising to children's w-tamin to juvenile audiences . . . . .	Sept	15	14	Ingsam—Mexican petrochemical pact . . . . .	Aug	11	14	Primary evaporating pond system at Wendover, Utah, potash complex . . . . .	R	July	21	18
Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas—Kitimat Pipe Line see under name . . . . .	Oct	6	17	Intercontinental Quimica, S.A.—Terephthalic acid and dimethyl terephthalate plant near Algierias . . . . .	Oct	13	26	Restarts potlines, hiking capacity to 90% . . . . .	N	July	7	27
Huffington, Roy M. Co.—Indonesian LNG plant at Badak . . . . .	Sept	8	51	International B.F. Goodrich—Europe, BV—Goodrich working on agreement that would give government 49% stake in subsidiary July 14-21 . . . . .	Oct	27	23	Sales and earnings, third-quarter . . . . .	R	Oct	20	16
Hunko—Shellfield—Supplier of amines and derivatives . . . . .	Nov	3	30	Netherlands' government buys 49% interest; additional 2% sold to a Dutch foundation . . . . .	Oct	6	41	Kaiser Cement & Gypsum—Condominium suit over asbestos names ceiling texture product, K-spray . . . . .	Sept	29	21	
Hydrocarbon Research, Inc.—Ashland Synthetic Fuels' coal liquefaction plant at Catlettsburg, Ky., using H-Coal process, groundbreaking . . . . .	Dec	22	19	International Business Machines—Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage . . . . .	Oct	1	44	Sells 46% interest in Ryukyu Cement Co. to Ube Industries . . . . .	N	July	21	9
Hydrosolvents—Solvent extraction process for recovering acetic acid from a variety of waste water outlited at AIChE meeting . . . . .	Sept	8	53	Josephson technology research . . . . .	Dec	1	44	Kao Soap—Philippines' coconut derivative unit . . . . .	N	Dec	8	41
				International Flavors & Fragrances—Explosion at aroma chemicals plant in Union Beach, N.J. . . . .	July	21	17	Kashima Oil—Propylene from KO for use in Mitsubishi's ethylene plant . . . . .	N	Oct	13	49
				International-Matex Tank Terminal—St. Rose plant in New Orleans expansion . . . . .	Oct	20	20	Kawecki Beryllco Industries—Metals outlook . . . . .	Sept	8	22	
				International Minerals & Chemical Corp.—Chemical Group: Caustic potash and potassium carbonate prices . . . . .	Oct	27	28	Molycorp reacting tender offer N Aug 4-9 . . . . .	R	Aug	11	16
				Latin-American Food Production Conference: Prices, production problems get prime time at fertilizer show . . . . .	Oct	20	26	Tender offer for 1 million shares . . . . .	N	Aug	25	17
				Lenon says U.S. will bargain hard in future multilateral trade negotiations . . . . .	Oct	20	26	Molycorp acquires approximately 50% Tin slags shipped for processing abroad . . . . .	N	Oct	6	13
								Kazarian, Ben K. Co.—Landfill operator receives canisters containing TCDD for experimental tests . . . . .	Sept	15	15	

Kellogg Overseas Corp.—Supervising engineering and construction for Indonesian units	Sept	8	51
Kem Manufacturing Co.—Crompton & Knowles to acquire Canadian subsidiary	Oct	13	26
KemaNord—International expansion spree	Sept	29	27
PVC joint venture plant in Denmark	Aug	18	26
Kennecott Copper Co.—Copper outlook	Sept	8	22
Peabody Coal divestiture: Kennecott in contempt of court?	Aug	11	14
Peabody decision	Sept	29	17
Texasgulf bows out	Oct	13	23
Peabody to be sold to a consortium	Oct	20	20
Peabody terms told	Dec	8	18
Phosphate mining	Dec	8	16
KenoGard—R&D pact with India's IDL AC	Sept	29	27
Kerr Glass Mfg. Co.—Canning lids market	Aug	25	47
Job discrimination charged in dispute over back pay for women; loss of federal contracts threatened	Sept	15	16
Sex bias charged	Dec	8	20
Kerr-McGee Corp.—Capital expenditures: McGee and Kelly at N.Y. Society of Security Analysts	Oct	27	21
"Natural" soda ash expansions (chart)	Nov	3	14
Ketchikan Pulp Co.—FMC anticipates probable shutdown of pulp mill in June '77	July	7	21
FMC has agreed to sell its 50% interest to Louisiana-Pacific	Nov	3	18
Sale for \$46 million completed	Nov	10	29
Kewanee Industries—Ouzts, Johnnie M. resigns; James T. Bolan, chairman, given the additional post of president	Dec	8	17
Kimberly-Clark Corp.—Capital spending: Smith at N.Y. analysts meeting	Oct	27	21
Kimberly, Wis., coated-paper mill sold to Midtec Paper	Aug	11	16
Kitimat Pipe Line—Oil pipeline from Kitimat, B.C., to Edmonton, Alta., permit asked	Dec	22	35
Kline, C.H. & Co.—Friedman at CSMA meeting presents detergent-disinfectant markets	Dec	22	32
Markets for industrial oils	July	28	32
Pulp and paper industry study	Dec	15	47
Schreiber reports on pesticides at CSMA meeting	Dec	22	32
Kloekner-Pentaplast—U.S. PVC film plant planned	Nov	17	13
U.S. sodium chlorate plant planned	Nov	17	13
Knoll Pharmaceutical—50% owned by Schering	Sept	29	21
Koch Industries—Kitimat Pipe Line see under name			
Kodak Ltd.—Polaroid wins temporary injunction in British high court restraining Kodak from manufacturing and selling its range of instant-picture cameras and film in the U.K.	Aug	18	13
Koppers—Phthalic anhydride prices	Sept	29	40
Stock split, two-for-one proposed	Aug	4	16
Korea Nylon—Mitsui and Chemtex decrease shares	Aug	18	27
Korea Pacific Chemical—South Korean petrochemical complex contract	Nov	24	26
Korea Polyester—Mitsui and Chemtex decrease shares	Aug	18	27
Korn/Ferry International—Executive demand shifts	July	14	22
Survey: executive demand up	Dec	15	16
Kraftco Corp.—Metro Container glass manufacturing operations to be sold to Midland Glass	July	28	27
Kronos-Titan—Titanium dioxide waste disposal battle (table)	Dec	8	65
Kugler Oil Co.—Fertilizers (liquid) plant in Ulysses, Kan.	Aug	25	25
Kuraray—Fiber makers cutting production	Nov	17	30
Kyowa Hakko Kogyo—Tissue culture research	Aug	11	31

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La Porte—Titanium dioxide waste disposal battle (table)	Dec	8	65
Land 'o Lakes, Inc.—Minneapolis bans sale of nonreturnable 1-gal. HDPE milk bottles	Nov	24	26
Laurens Glass—Surlin-coated bottles	Aug	25	41
Laves Chemie—Plant tissue culturing study	Aug	11	31
Lawrence Livermore Laboratory—Military satellites will provide ozone data	Nov	17	43
Lea-Ronal, Inc.—Marketing small volumes of selected specialty chemicals	Aug	11	21
Process for plating on plastics without the use of palladium catalysts	Aug	11	21
Lever Brothers—ICWU 13 week strike settled	July	14	23
Libbey-Owens-Ford—Sales and earnings, third-quarter	Oct	20	16
Liberty Glass—Surlin coating	Aug	25	41
Liberty Mutual—Swine flu vaccine insurance	Aug	11	13

Life Science Products—Kepone: EPA believes fines will warn other cities to enforce discharge permits more stringently	July	7	21
Kepone plea bargain?	July	21	16
Hundtloffe pleads guilty	Aug	18	14
Allied pleads no contest	Aug	25	24
Kepone pesticide residues found in Irish in Chesapeake Bay	Sept	1	18
Allied's employees acquitted of felony conspiracy charges	Sept	8	23
President Moore, Jr. pleads no contest	Sept	22	14
154 charges dismissed against Allied	Oct	6	18
Allied fined maximum	Oct	13	23
Kepone hazard in blues	Oct	20	20
Removal of Kepone from James River may be possible	Nov	10	20
Paying for Kepone	Nov	17	19
German company seeks partner to make Kepone	Nov	17	27
New Kepone suit	Nov	24	26
Lilly, Eli & Co.—Herbicide, Treflan trifluralin, production resumed	Sept	29	18
Lindsay Light and Chemical—ERDA to sponsor study to determine the effects that thorium may have on the human body using former employees	Sept	29	18
Liquid Air Corp. of North America—Air-separation plant at Hamilton, Ont., (fourth) planned	Aug	11	9
Liquid Carbonic Corp.—Carbon dioxide projects planned here and abroad	Oct	20	9
Lithium Corp. of America—Dibutylmagnesium, a new high-efficiency catalyst, making pilot-plant debut	July	14	17
Little, Arthur D. Co.—Diagnostic chemicals are becoming big business for many CPI companies	July	21	31
Offshore oil, gas potential study	Dec	22	40
Liton Industries—Grants Pass, Ore., plant has outbreaks of unexplained illnesses	Oct	20	18
Mysteries linger on	Oct	27	23
Lonza Inc.—Sorbitol producer	Aug	18	31
Supplier of amines and derivatives	Nov	3	30
Lorenz Chemical—Council Bluffs, Ia., chemical plant destroyed by fire	Dec	1	18
Lothar, Miczka KG—One-component urethane foam for filling and sealing gaps	Oct	13	77
Louisiana Land & Exploration Co.—Merger talks with Copper Range	Nov	24	19
Louisiana-Pacific—FMC has agreed to sell its 50% interest in Ketchikan Pulp	Nov	3	18
Sale for \$46 million completed	Nov	10	29
N Nov 10-19			
Louisville & Nashville Railroad—Environmentalists and railroads team up to bar waterway projects	Dec	15	10
Lubrizol—Agreement to acquire Marine Colloids Aug 18-14	Dec	8	25
Dividend increase	Aug	4	16
Lummus Co.—ACHEMA first-time exhibitor, pushed LC-firing for upgrading fuels in Western Europe	July	7	38
"Antisolvent" technique to be used at Kentucky H-Coal pilot plant	Dec	22	19
Contract for Yo-Su petrochemical complex in South Korea	Oct	27	27
Lurgi Mineraloeltechnik—Barter deal with Australians studied	Aug	11	25

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M&T Chemicals—Aluminum tote bins to require \$200 deposit	July	21	18
Maine Refining & Petrochemical Inc.—Complex of petrochemical plants with a big refinery as the hub in Maine	Aug	18	9
Malcon Products—Radiator flushes: There may be problems ahead as antifreeze life is extended	Nov	10	77
Mallickrodt—Acquires Perry Bros.	Aug	11	16
Iodine markets	Dec	1	24
Nuclear medicine	July	21	31
Mansfield Tire & Rubber—Ohio facilities may close as employees reject contract	Oct	13	27
Rubber Workers agree to a new 3-yr contract	Oct	20	17
MAPCO—Desulfurization process runs into snags on road to commercialization	Sept	15	44
Marathon Oil—Tertiary oil recovery: Marathon gets nod from ERDA for joint project	Oct	13	18
Marine Colloids—Lubrizol's agreement for acquisition Aug 18-14	Dec	8	25
McGraw-Edison—Plans to halt all use of PCBs by Nov. 1	Oct	13	24
McKee, Arthur G. & Co.—Contract for Shell chemical acetone plant	Sept	22	9
McKee Ingenieros, S.A. see under name			
UC awards \$40 million in contracts to McKee	Oct	13	17
McKee Ingenieros, S.A.—PV alcohol plant to be built in Spain	Oct	20	31
Mead Corp.—Sales and earnings, third-quarter	Oct	20	16
Megadiamond Industries—Diamond nozzle may cut spinneret wear	July	14	29

Melamine Chemicals, Inc.—Charges Japan's Nissan Chemical with dumping melamine in U.S. markets	Nov	24	26
Mennen—Aerosol makers search for substitutes for fluorocarbons	Sept	29	17
Merck & Co.—Calign Consumer Products Div.'s Fruit Fresh	Aug	25	47
Chemical Div. is sorbitol producer	Aug	18	31
Dividend	Dec	8	25
German drugmakers feel pressure (chart)	Dec	15	25
Kelco division fermentation facility in Okmulgee, Okla. for xanthan and other bio-gums now 75% completed	Sept	22	17
Sarett, Lewis H. senior v-p: He followed a straight line to the top in research	July	21	44
Merck, E. (W. Germany)—Veterinary agent, Droncit, knocks out tapeworms in all stages of development	Aug	18	31
Merck Sharp & Dohme—Flu vaccine shortfall	Sept	15	15
More vaccine coming	Sept	22	14
Merrell-National Laboratories—More vaccine coming	Sept	22	14
Metallgesellschaft A.G.—Acquisition of Story Chemical's physical assets possible	Dec	8	17
Methanol Chemie Nederland—Partner in methanol plant	Sept	29	27
Metro Containers—Kraftco to sell MC operations to Midland Glass	July	28	27
Metro Glass Div.—Surlin coating	Aug	25	41
Metromation—Operator's console—ISA show	Oct	20	36
Michigan Chemical Corp.—Hoffman, Paul F. president: His assignment—heat up sales of flame retardants	July	14	48
Merger with Velocet Chemical, resulting company will be called Northwest Chemco	Nov	3	17
Michigan's PBB study	Nov	10	31
Midland Glass Co.—Acquisition of Kraftco's Metro Containers operations	July	28	27
Surlin-coated bottles	Aug	25	41
Midtec Paper—Acquisition of Kimberly Clark's coated-paper mill	Aug	11	16
Miles Laboratories Inc.—Debutures offered	Dec	22	21
Over-the-counter pain relievers: FDA label limits criticized	Nov	3	17
Milton Roy Co.—Hydrogel lenses	July	28	44
Mission Corp.—Getty Oil to acquire the remaining stock R July 28-26	Nov	17	22
Mississippi Chemical Corp.—Phosphate mining	Dec	8	16
Mitre Corp.—FBC conference	Sept	22	26
Mitsubishi Chemical Industries—Butadiene may be best route to butanediol	Nov	24	75
Correction	Nov	1	39
Chlor-Alkali Dept. seeks partners for trichloroethane plant	Sept	22	32
Iran: phthalic anhydride unit at Bandar Shapur onstream	Oct	20	31
TPA route: experimental synthesis starts with toluene instead of the more expensive paraxylene now used in most industrial processes	Oct	13	67
Mitsubishi Corp.—Japanese-Saudi petrochemical complex may not be built	Sept	15	21
Shares in Tong Hwa Synthetic Fiber decreased	Aug	18	27
Mitsubishi Gas Chemical—Toluene may be the raw material for polyester fibers in Japan	Aug	4	40
Mitsubishi International—Machinery to make Jentra sold to Compo Industries	Aug	25	40
Mitsubishi Petrochemical—Ethylene derivative products from Singapore plant to be marketed	Sept	8	49
Process for DSM polypropylene plant	Dec	8	41
Propylene from Kashima Oil for use in a ethylene plant	Oct	13	49
Mitsubishi Rayon—Fiber makers cutting production	Nov	17	30
Shares in Tong Hwa Synthetic Fiber decreased	Aug	18	27
Mitsui Petrochemical Industries—Contract for Yo-Su petrochemical complex in South Korea	Oct	27	27
Korean terephthalic acid plant planned	Nov	24	62
Pac-Es dust collector: New precipitator design will be tried	Aug	4	40
Shares in Korea Polyester and Korea Nylon decreased	Aug	18	27
Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals—Sales and earnings: six months '76	Dec	8	43
Mobay Corp.—Aniline market recovery has producers studying expansion plans (table)	Aug	11	23
Harmon Colors Corp. see under name			
Mobil Chemical Co.—Bid for ownership of Irvine Co.	Nov	17	22
H-Coal pilot plant in Kentucky	Dec	22	19
Phosphates prices	Nov	24	31
Plastics Div. plans PP packaging film plant at Shawnee, Okla.	Aug	4	16
Mobil Oil—Cancer studies: seven cases of cancer (including two deaths) have been discovered among 129 employees at Paulsboro, N.J., refinery who had been exposed to PCBs	Sept	1	13

Offshore Atlantic lease bids	N	Aug	25	17	Morton-Norwich Products—Tender offer for Canadian Salt shares canceled	R	Sept	8	28	North Shore Gas—Illinois Coal Gasification Group see under name				
Saudi Arabia: Mobil, Saudi Arabia take first step toward petrochemical complex	N	Sept	1	25	UC acquires the domestic Simoniz products business	N	Nov	10	19	Northern Illinois Gas—Illinois Coal Gasification Group see under name				
Mobil R&D Corp.—Hackney says economic forecasting limits ability to control big projects	N	Oct	20	39	Murphy Oil—Kitimat Pipe Line see under name					Northern Petrochemical—Antifreeze market: Back to hard sell	Oct	13	38	
Moleculon Research Corp.—Air-freshener system based on thin-film technology	N	July	28	37	Mutual Citrus Products Co.—Ever-fresh, ascorbic-citrus mixture	Aug	25	47		Northern Tier Pipeline Co.—Washington superport plans to be reconsidered	N	Aug	18	9
MolyCorp, Inc.—Kaweki Beryco Industries: Moly makes tender offer N Aug 4-9, R Aug 11-16	N	Aug	25	17	Pectin market	Aug	25	47		Northrup, King—Sandoz to purchase shares	Sept	29	21	
Acquires approximately 50% of Kaweki	Sept	22	14							Northwest Chemco—Formed by merger of Velsicol Chemical and Michigan Chemical	Nov	3	17	
Metals outlook	Sept	8	22							Northwest Industries, Inc.—Michigan Chemical Corp. see under name				
Monongahela Power Co.—Fluidized-bed combustion unit at Riversville, W.Va.	Sept	22	24		NCR Corp.—Capsular Products Div.—encapsulated liquid crystals	Nov	24	82		Northwest Pipeline Corp.—Alcan Project proposed for Alaska's North Slope (map)	July	7	19	
Monsanto Co.—Acrylonitrile prices	Dec	22	29		N.D. Petroleum Corp.—Nuclear dynamics unit to search for oil, gas	Sept	1	9		Norton Co.—Acquires Novagard Corp.	R	Nov	17	22
Analgesic production at Luling, La., planned	N	Nov	3	13	NL Industries—Dutch Boy Paints Div. to be sold to E.L.T. Inc.	Dec	22	19		Warning on oils	Oct	20	20	
Brazilian investment plans grow	Sept	15	24		Litigation concerning the sale of zinc by Bunker Hill to NL terminated	R	Aug	11	16	Nostrup Chemical Works—Supplier of amines and derivatives	Nov	3	30	
Butane-based maleic anhydride	Oct	13	79		Merger agreement with Rucker Co.	R	Sept	15	16	Noury Chemical—Percarbonates market	Oct	27	42	
Capital spending: Hanley expects firm's outlays, during the next five years, to total \$3 billion	Oct	13	22		Titanium dioxide pigment plant at Leverkusen, W. Germany R Aug 11-16					Novagard Corp.—Acquired by Norton Corp.	R	Nov	17	22
Cycle-Safe bottles	Aug	25	41							Novamont Corp.—D'Alto, Cono president: 'Hot line' helps him carve out growing share of U.S. Markets	Nov	24	92	
Ethylbenzene dehydrogenation technology	Nov	17	34		Titanium dioxide plant in Sayreville, N.J., closed because of strike	Sept	22	19		La Porte, Tex. plant to use new Montedison polypropylene technology	N	Sept	29	25
European plant investments boosted	Sept	29	11		Titanium dioxide plant in the U.S. planned	Aug	18	9		Nuclear Dynamics—N.D. Petroleum Corp. subsidiary to search for oil, gas	Sept	1	9	
Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	Nov	3	34		N M Uranium, Inc.—Atlantic Richfield uranium properties and plant purchased	Dec	15	9		Nutrilite Products—Dihydrochalcones, synthetic sweeteners, derived from citrus peels look promising	Nov	24	68	
Flame retardants prices	Nov	10	72		NAMCO (North American Mining Consultants, Inc.)—Consortium will bring German coal mining know-how to U.S.	Aug	18	23		Nylon de Mexico—Mexican petrochemical pact	N	Dec	22	33
Hot-tap welding study begins at Battelle	Aug	11	37		Naphthachime—Ethylene from hydrocarbons process	Dec	15	40						
Mexican peso float will reduce earnings '76 forecast from Hanley and Kerley at N.Y. Soc. of Security Analysts	July	28	26		National Distillers and Chemical—Syngas Co. see under name									
Nitrile bottles	Aug	25	41		U.S.I. Chemicals Div. aiming at 15% year growth	July	7	17						
Nylon prices	Dec	8	28		U.S. Industrial Chemicals Div.: net purchaser of ethylene	Sept	29	47						
Oil and gas properties in Saskatchewan sold to Dome Petroleum	R	July	7	24	National Helium Corp.—Helium breach-off contract suit: awards to NHC and Cities Service Halex	Nov	24	25		OKC CORP.—ERDA ponders two bids for coal gasification joint venture	Nov	17	14	
Olefins complex at Chocolate Bayou, Tex.	Sept	29	44		National Iranian Oil Corp.—Iran-Oxy deal called off	Sept	8	23		Occidental Oil Shale-ERDA negotiations with four companies for <i>in situ</i> shale oil recovery technology research	N	July	7	32
Payoffs: Questionable payment disclosed	Nov	10	27		Natural gas exports: no new commitments	Oct	29	31		Occidental Petroleum—Fertilizer agreement signed with Soviet Union	Dec	1	15	
Paris, Roy at CMRA additives meeting	Nov	24	90		National Lead Co.—Titanium dioxide waste disposal battle (table)	Dec	8	65		Hooker Chemical & Plastics Div. see under name				
Phosphorus pentasulfide capacity boost at Anniston, Ala. planned	N	Sept	15	9	National Petrochemical Co.—Iran's petrochemical sales are soaring	Sept	15	21		Iran-Oxy deal called off	Sept	8	23	
Brazilian facilities planned N Sept 15-9	Sept	15	24		N Phthalic anhydride unit onstream	Oct	20	31		Phosphate expansion at Swift Creek mine	Dec	8	15	
Polyamides Intermediates Ltd., 50-50 venture in adiponitrile and hexamethylenediamine plant at Teesside	N	Sept	8	49	National Potash—Charged with "combination and conspiracy" to restrain trade in potash from '69 to '74	July	7	22		Offshore Power Systems, Inc.—Floating nuclear plants: hearing may be delayed	N	Dec	22	14
PCBs: Alabama and Georgia residents file class action suit as a result of the closing of portions of rivers near Rome, Ga.	Sept	29	18		National Starch & Chemical Corp.—Hot-melt adhesive prices	Nov	24	31		The Oil Shale Corp.—Changing name to Tosco Corp. to be voted on	N	July	14	17
PCBs: Inhouse health study of workers exposed to PCBs	Sept	8	26		National Adhesives Div. plans price increase of acrylic solution pressure-sensitive adhesives	Dec	1	18		Olin Corp.—Chlorine prices Sept 1-14	N	Dec	22	29
PCBs phase-out plan	Oct	13	24		Natural Steel Corp.—Steel price hikes draw criticism	Dec	8	17		Liquid sodium hydrosulfite plant at Charleston, Tenn., complex	R	Aug	18	15
PVC reactor cleaning know-how licensing	Aug	11	35		National Zinc—Zinc outlook	Sept	8	22		Sales and earnings, second-quarter	R	July	21	17
Phthalic anhydride prices	Sept	29	18		Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America—Conoco Coal Development Co. see under name					Third-quarter	Oct	20	16	
Sales and earnings	July	28	26		Neches Butane Products—Rice and Hoyle at ISA meeting explained modernization at butadiene plant	Oct	20	36		Sodium chlorate plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y.	R	Nov	24	26
Toxicology research lab near the Washington Univ. medical school in St. Louis planned	N	Aug	4	40	Nepera Chemical—Acquired by Schering AG	Sept	29	21		Tolylene diisocyanate prices	N	Sept	8	55
Toxicological testing	July	21	13		New Jersey Zinc—Zinc outlook	Sept	8	22		Olinkraft Inc.—Capital investment: Collet at N.Y. security analysts	Nov	17	20	
Wales: Drought causing water worries	Aug	18	28		Zinc oxide prices	July	21	20		Olympia Industries—Polyester yarn packaging and dyeing plant at Tuscaloosa, Ala., to close	Dec	15	15	
Wales water woes ease	Sept	22	16		Newmont Mining Corp.—Copper outlook	Sept	8	22		Onyx Chemical—Supplier of amines and derivatives	Nov	3	30	
Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems—Contract for Cyanamid sulfuric acid plant in Westwego, La.	July	7	22		Kennecott-Peabody divestiture Aug 11-14, Sept 29-17, Oct 13-23, R Oct 20-20	Dec	8	18		Orloff Corp.—Shipboard plant to process crude oil may be moored off Santa Barbara, Calif.	N	Dec	15	39
Monsanto Industrial Chemicals—Hydrochloric acid prices	Oct	20	25		Sales and earnings: Walsh at Philadelphia security analysts meeting	Nov	24	24		Otsuka Pharmaceutical—Manta insect growth regulator as treatment for silkworms to be marketed	Sept	29	21	
Montan-Consulting—Consortium will bring German coal mining know-how to U.S.	N	Aug	18	23	Niigata Engineering—Contract for acrylonitrile plant at Ulsan, S. Korea	July	14	21		Overseas Private Investment Corp.—Amarillo's Chilean copper mines expropriation in '71: arbitration ruling that OPI is liable for the losses upheld	R	July	28	27
Montedison—Broadening its base in U.K. chemical ventures	N	Sept	8	49	Nippon Zoon of America, Inc.—Asano, Masayoshi: He recovered handsomely from an early setback	Nov	3	29		Owatonna Tool Co.—FBC test	Sept	22	26	
Ethylene joint venture: Anic proposes plant at Montedison's Priolo, Sicily, complex	N	Oct	6	31	Nissan Chemical Industries—Melamine capacity	Nov	10	58		Owens-Corning Fiberglas—FRP for the marine market	Sept	29	20	
Government financing that will not shift control of company to state sought	Dec	8	43		Melamine Chemicals charges NCI with dumping melamine in U.S. markets	Nov	24	26		Owens—Illinois divestiture: offers to swap shares of Fiberglas for shares of its common stock	Nov	17	19	
Joint venture polypropylene unit near Brussels	Dec	8	41		Nissan Motor—Auto sales boost synthetic rubber market	Aug	11	27		Reactivates construction of plant in Amarillo, Tex. to make glass-fiber-reinforced materials	R	Sept	22	17
Melamine market and expansion	Nov	10	58		Nissbo-Iwai—Iran: phthalic anhydride unit at Bandar Shapur onstream	Oct	20	31		Reinforced plastic membrane will contain LNG in ships	N	Oct	13	71
Novamont to use new polypropylene technology	Sept	29	25		Nitrex—Common Market antitrusters look at fertilizer markets	July	21	29		Sales and earnings, third-quarter	Oct	2	16	
Polyolefin paper	Sept	15	43		Nitro Nobel AB—Explosives marketing company set up in United Arab Emirates	Sept	29	27		Owens-Illinois—Divestiture: offers to swap shares of Owens-Corning Fiberglas for shares of its common stock	Nov	17	19	
Sales, first-half	N	Aug	4	29	Nor-Am Agricultural Products—Cotton pesticides: chlorodimethform insecticide recalled	Sept	29	18		Foamed polystyrene jacketed bottles	Aug	25	41	
State control possible	N	Aug	18	26	Norelco—Smoke detectors market	Dec	22	30		Job discrimination charged in dispute over back pay for women; loss of federal contracts threatened	Sept	15	16	
Titanium dioxide waste disposal battle (table)	Dec	8	65		Norsk Hydro—Pan granulation process may go to work in urea plant	N	July	28	28	Libbey Glass Div. charged with sex bias	Dec	8	20	
Montedison (U.K.) Ltd.—Scottish dyestuffs intermediates joint venture with ICI	N	Sept	8	49	PVC joint venture plant in Denmark	N	Aug	18	26	Oy Karl Lark AB—Toothpaste containing xylitol called Xylitol Vademecum fluor	July	14	37	
Montefibre—Fiber makers cutting production	Nov	17	30		Straw is converted into animal feed containing up to 12.5% protein	N	Oct	20	39					
Fiber troubles worsen	N	Nov	3	27										
Montefibre (U.K.) Ltd.—Polyamides Intermediates Ltd., 50-50 venture in adiponitrile and hexamethylenediamine plant at Teesside	N	Sept	8	49										
Montrose Chemical—DDT: EPA authorizes the use of DDT in six Colorado counties, where rodent fleas are carrying bubonic plague	July	7	25											
Morrison-Knudsen—European consortium buys 50% interest in Elk River coking coal properties in B.C., Canada	N	Oct	13	17										



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PPD Corp.—Anta Corp. may acquire PPD in cash deal	N	July	14	17
PPG Industries—Antifreeze market: Back to hard sell	N	Oct	13	38
Antifreeze: Zerex: Du Pont agrees to continue to market Zerex for PPG	R	Aug	25	25
Certain-teed agrees to shed Shelbyville, Ind. glass-fiber insulation plant it acquired from PPG in '73	R	Sept	8	28
Chemical Div. v-p and general manager Vincent A. Sami: He set up a management team that can work without him	N	Dec	22	52
Chlorine prices	N	Dec	22	29
Houston Chemical Div.—lead-trapping system designed to be used with a nonnoble metal three-way catalyst	Sept	8	76	
Hydrogen peroxide markets (table)	Sept	1	23	
Iodine joint project with Amoco at Woodward, Okla.	Dec	1	23	
Mt. Vernon, O., sheet-glass manufacturing plant will permanently shut down	R	Oct	27	25
Percarbonate market	Oct	27	42	
PVC markets (tables)	Sept	15	34	
Sales and earnings, second-quarter	July	21	17	
Third quarter	Oct	20	16	
VCM prices	N	Sept	8	55
Pace Co.—Offshore plant feasibility	Nov	24	70	
Pak-Arab Refinery Ltd.—Refinery near Multan, Pakistan	Oct	27	25	
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line—Conoco Coal Development Co. see under name				
Parke-Davis & Co.—Benlyn cough syrup: Recall suppressed	Dec	15	16	
Contraceptives: oral: FDA wants birth-control pill packets to detail risks and benefits for users	Dec	15	19	
"Swine Flu": More vaccine coming	Sept	22	14	
Some foreign flu shots	Oct	20	17	
Parker, Robert research Corp.—Liquid crystal business	Nov	24	82	
Parsons, Ralph M.—Wilson at AIChE meeting discusses wood as source of fuels and chemicals	Dec	8	57	
Pay group—Iran, USSR team on alumina unit	Dec	8	41	
Peabody Coal—Kennecott Copper divestiture: Kennecott in contempt of court?	Aug	11	14	
Peabody decision	Sept	29	17	
Texasgulf bows out	Oct	13	23	
Kennecott plans to sell Peabody to a consortium	R	Oct	20	20
Peabody terms told	Dec	8	18	
Pechiney UGINE Kuhlmann—Contract to build alumina plant near Odessa, on the Black Sea	July	14	21	
French chemical makers suffered losses during '75	July	7	40	
Zirconium complex joint plant	N	Aug	11	9
Pennwalt Corp.—Crockett, Jean A., Pennwalt Board member: She welcomes the chance to test business in practice	Aug	4	48	
Isonamin: company scheduled to testify about allegations that it has promoted excessive use of the drug	Nov	17	14	
Lucidol's new continuous process reduces hazards of making percarbonate	Oct	27	42	
Mercaptan manufacturing facilities at Vondelingenplaat expansion	R	Dec	15	17
Mexican peso devaluation will reduce earnings	Sept	29	18	
Obesity drugs: Senate hearings on controversial antiobesity drugs; Pennwalt tells its side of dispute over amphetamine-type drugs	Nov	24	23	
Sales and earnings: Drake at St. Louis financial analysts meeting	Nov	24	24	
Sex bias charged	Dec	8	20	
Sodium chlorate solution plant at Tacoma, Wash., complex planned	Nov	10	19	
Peoples Gas Light & Coke—Illinois Coal Gasification Group see under name				
Pepsi Co.—PE terephthalate all-plastic (PET) bottles	N	Aug	25	41
Hoover Ball—make PET bottles	Oct	6	17	
Perkin-Elmer—Chip-based instruments	Aug	18	25	
Mass spectrometer for Viking I	July	28	22	
Perry Bros.—Acquired by Mallinckrodt	R	Aug	11	16
Pertamina—Indonesia aims at fertilizer independence with big urea, ammonia plants	Sept	8	51	
Pertwee Industrial, Ltd.—"mini BULK, woven PP cortica (Petroquisa)—Brazilian investment in chemical and petrochemical ventures this year will be a minimum of \$1.3 billion	R	July	28	40
Camacari \$2-billion petrochemical complex off to a smooth start	July	14	43	
Petrobras Quimica Fertilizantes S.A.—Brazil: Bahia operation	July	14	43	
Petrocel S.A.—Mexican petrochemical pact	N	Dec	22	33
Petrofertil—Brazil: Bahia operation	July	14	43	
Petrofina—Joint venture polypropylene venture near Brussels	N	Dec	8	41
Petrogal—Aromatics complex near Oporto	N	Nov	24	62

Petroleos del Mediterraneo—Calcinated coke plant construction approval sought	R	Dec	8	43
Petroleos Mexicanos—Mexico's chemical buildup is coming on strong	N	July	21	29
Mexico's petrochemical industry: New pact paves way for buildup	N	Dec	22	33
Petrolite Corp.—Barco Div.: Market testing of unrefined, light green wax in the form of flakes	Dec	22	39	
Petromin—Japanese-Saudi petrochemical complex may not be built	N	Sept	15	21
Petroperu—Talara carbon black plant expansion	R	July	14	21
Petro-Tex Chemical—Maleic anhydride technology	Oct	13	79	
Petroven—Venezuela's national petrochemical plan may soon be signed into law	R	July	28	40
Pfizer Inc.—Agostini at MCA 'toxics era' symposium	Nov	24	72	
German drugmakers feel pressure (chart)	Dec	15	25	
Sorbitol producer	Aug	18	31	
Phelps Dodge—Copper outlook	Sept	8	22	
Copper prices	N	Oct	13	37
Sex bias charged	Dec	8	20	
Philadelphia Quartz—Sodium silicate plastics filler plant in Augusta, Ga.	R	Oct	13	26
Philippine National Oil Co.—Petrochemical complex seeks foreign investors	N	Sept	29	25
Phillips Fibers—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	Nov	3	34	
Phillips Petroleum—Ethylene unit at Sweeny, Tex.	Sept	29	44	
European chemical operations affected by U.S. controls on crude oil and feedstock prices	N	July	14	25
Indicted on charges stemming from secret slush fund	N	Sept	8	18
Phosphate mining	Dec	8	16	
TPA: PP and Rhone develop new process	N	Oct	6	36
Experimental synthesis starts with toluene instead of the more expensive p-xylene now used in most industrial processes	Oct	13	67	
Phosrock—Turbeville at Latin-American Food Production Problems Conference	Oct	20	26	
Pigment Chemie—Titanium dioxide waste disposal battle (table)	Dec	8	65	
Pilkington Brothers—Japanese asbestos sheet process is offered in Western Europe	N	Oct	13	71
Pittston Co.—Oil refinery project at Eastport, Me.: Canadian opposition	Dec	15	17	
Plagion S.A.—Industrias Monsanto subsidiary	Sept	15	24	
Plastics: Monsanto—Monsanto thinks big in Brazil	Sept	15	24	
Plastopol Ltd.—Photodegradable plastic	Nov	17	27	
Polaroid—Eastman Kodak charged with infringement of 10 Tanadum photo patents	R	Oct	6	20
Wins temporary injunction in a British high court restraining Kodak Ltd. from manufacturing and selling its range of instant-picture cameras and film in the U.K.	Aug	18	13	
Polifil S.A.—PP fiber maker's formula for success: stay close to customer	Oct	6	29	
Polimex-Cekop—Caustic evaporator system from Whiting Co.	R	July	7	24
Polyamides Intermediates Ltd.—Adiponitrile and hexamethylenediamine plant at Teesside	N	Sept	8	49
Polymer Building Systems—U.S. plant to use the urethane process from Rubicon	July	7	29	
Polymer Corp. (Polysar)—Rebates made in the early 1970s to European customers disclosed	Dec	8	42	
Polymer Optics Co.—Experimental contact lens	July	28	44	
Pope Evans and Robbins—Riversville FBC unit	Sept	22	24	
Potash Co. of America—Charged with "combination and conspiracy" to restrain trade in potash from '69 to '74	July	7	22	
Potash prices	N	July	21	20
Smith & Brook's price-fixing suit against U.S. potash producers	July	21	20	
Power Reactor & Nuclear Fuel Development Corp.—Experimental plant converts uranium tetrafluoride into uranium hexafluoride	N	Nov	24	75
Precision Polymers—Bankruptcy petition filed	R	Nov	3	18
Predicasts—Pesticide forecast: slower growth	N	Aug	18	18
Proctor & Gamble—Deodorant and antiperspirant markets	Dec	8	29	
Harness reports to security analysts in N.Y.	Nov	24	24	
Morgens: Multinationals provide 'economic integration' in fragmented world	Nov	24	63	
Zeolites may be newest substitute for phosphate in detergents	N	Dec	8	13
Public Service Electric & Gas—Floating nuclear plants: hearing may be delayed	N	Dec	22	14

Pullman Inc.—Pullman Kellogg Div.: Brazilian fertilizer complexes	N	Dec	8	14
Pullman Kellogg Div.: Contract for Exxon's olefins complex	N	Nov	24	19
Pullman Kellogg Div.: Jet fuel can be made from coal	N	Sept	29	40
Pullman Kellogg Div.: tax credit	N	Sept	29	15

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Quaker Oats—Sales in '75 and first-half '76	R	Sept	8	28
Questor Corp.—Nonnoble metal three-way catalyst	Sept	8	76	
Quimica Michoacana S.A. de C.V.—Emery becomes a major shareholder	N	Aug	4	9

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RP Industries—Ozone generation system will be tested under EPA grant	N	Nov	24	75
Radian Corp.—Hydrocarbon emissions study	N	Oct	27	44
NIOSH backs study of toxic chemicals control in smelters	N	Nov	10	61
Reichs Chemical—Aluminum salts for antiperspirants	Dec	8	29	
Republic Steel—Coke battery in Cleveland startup delayed by coke-oven emissions problems	Oct	20	18	
Layoffs stemming from strikes at company-owned coal mines: Supreme Court will decide whether a state may refuse to pay unemployment compensation	Oct	13	24	
Research Organic/Inorganic Chemical—Dihydrochalcones, synthetic sweeteners, derived from citrus peels look promising	Nov	24	68	
Reserve Mining—Seeking to overturn a permit denial by two Minnesota environmental agencies	Nov	10	27	
Resinor—Polystyrene joint venture of Plásticos Monsanto and CBE in Brazil	Sept	15	24	
Revlon—Aerosol makers search for substitutes for fluorocarbons	Sept	29	17	
Reynolds Metals—Aluminum capacity upped	N	July	7	27
Aluminum outlook	Sept	8	21	
Aluminum price hikes draw criticism	Dec	8	17	
Australia: Reynolds and Alcoa to form a consortium of international companies to establish an alumina refinery	R	Dec	15	17
Negotiations with Jamaica	Dec	22	20	
Price policies scored	Oct	6	18	
Reynolds, R.J. Industries—Payoffs: questionable foreign payments and domestic political contributions disclosed	Sept	22	16	
Reynolds, Smith and Hills—CTIU unit at Morgantown, W.Va.	Sept	22	24	
ReZarch Inc.—Specialty, high-profit markets for ground peanut shells, in animal feeds and as diluents	Nov	17	46	
Rheinbraun-Consulting—Consortium will bring German coal mining know-how to U.S.	N	Aug	18	23
Rheinische Braunkohlenwerke—Barter deal with Australians studied	N	Aug	11	25
Rheinbraun-Consulting see under name				
Rhinechem Corp.—Acquires Allied's organic pigments operations at Haledon, N.J.; incorporated as Harmon Colors Corp.	Sept	29	21	
Rhone-Poulenc—Ethylene joint venture is sidlined	N	Nov	10	57
Fiber makers cutting production	Nov	17	30	
French chemical makers suffered losses during '75	July	7	40	
General Mills will sell its stake in xanthan gum venture	Sept	22	17	
Giothermal heat transfer fluid for solar power plant	Oct	6	35	
Goodyear to install "microsuspension" polymerization at Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Sept	15	36	
1976 report: Gandolfi to continue emphasis on firm's international business	Dec	15	26	
Process for bisphenol plant in Russia	N	Sept	15	21
Rubber chemicals operation to be merged with ICI	N	July	14	25
TDI exposure incidents investigated	N	Sept	29	34
TPA: Phillips, Rhone develop new TPA process	Oct	6	36	
Experimental synthesis starts with toluene instead of the more expensive p-xylene now used in most industrial processes	Oct	13	67	
U.S.S.R. in \$1.2-billion two-way trade deal	N	Dec	1	25
Richeson Corp.—Polymerization Systems Div. enters acrylic compound market	N	Nov	10	72
Risdon Mfg. Co.—Air-freshener system based on thin-film technology	July	28	37	
Robertshaw Controls—Columbus, O., plant has outbreaks of unexplained illnesses	Oct	20	18	
Mysteries linger on	Oct	27	23	

Robinson-Wagner—Aluminum salts for antiperspirants	Dec	8	29	Salzgitter Industriebau—Barter deal with Australians studied	N Aug	11	25	Wendt, Henry new president: Success in the drug business runs in the family	Oct	6	46	
Robintech Inc.—Calcium carbonate cuts cost of PVC resins for plastic pipe	July	14	29	Petrochemical complex for Libya	N Sept	8	49	Snamprogetti—Italian manufacturers challenge gas price hike	Oct	20	31	
Chemische Werke Huels AG to buy stock	Dec	1	18	Samsung Petrochemical—Terephthalic acid plant near Kyungsang Namdo, South Korea	N Nov	24	62	MTBE may help refiners maintain octane while phasing out lead	N Dec	1	39	
50% interest in PVC producer Shintech sold to Shin-Etsu Chemical	N July	21	9	Sandoz—German drugmakers feel pressure (chart)	Dec	15	25	Soc. des Engrais Phosphates et Azotes—Contract for fertilizer and phosphoric acid complex at Gabes, Tunisia, goes to Heurley Industries	R July	7	42	
Negotiating for purchase of Allied's Baton Rouge, La., complex	N July	21	9	Northrup, King shares to be purchased	Sept	29	21	Soc. Financiere Europeenne—Gulf Coast Olefins, new company set up with UC	Sept	29	44	
PVC markets (tables)	Sept	15	34	Sales, first-half	N Aug	4	29	Soc. Industrielle Belge des Petroles, N.V.—Antwerp propylene recovery unit contract goes to Foster Wheeler Italiana	N Dec	15	9	
VCM plant may be bought from Allied	Sept	15	34	Thuricide for budworm control	Nov	3	18	Soc. Nationale des Petroles d'Aquitaine—Soc. Nationale Elf-Aquitaine formed: French oil merger to strengthen chemicals	N July	21	29	
Rochester Instrument Systems—Alarm reporting system—ISA show	Oct	20	36	Schade, Willard F. & Associates—Activated-carbon waste treatment plant at Rocky River, O. passes test but has problems	N Dec	8	48	Sulfur in paving technique	Aug	11	20	
Rocketdyne—Flash hydrogenation work	Sept	1	33	Schenectady Chemicals—Acquiring the Novaloy epoxy powder business from Amicon Corp.	R Aug	18	15	Soc. Nationale Elf-Aquitaine—French oil merger to strengthen chemicals	N July	21	29	
Rockwell International—Atomics International Div.—aqueous carbonate process: Sulfur-from-stack-gas will get \$22-million test	N July	14	29	Schering AG—Acquires Nepera Chemical German drugmakers feel pressure (chart)	Sept	29	21	Soltech—International ethylene complex to be built in Corpus Christi, Tex.	N Dec	8	13	
Atomics International Div.—batteries for electric cars (table)	Dec	1	31	Scientific Design—Maleic anhydride technology	Dec	15	25	Solvay—Polyolefin paper	Sept	15	43	
Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage	Oct	6	41	Process for Ashland's Neal, W.Va., maleic anhydride plant	N Sept	29	33	South African Coal, Oil & Gas Corp.—Sasol I gasoline and chemicals from coal operation: Cost picture improves	N July	7	32	
ERDA contract for molten-salt coal gasification	N Aug	18	10	Scott Paper—Mexican peso float will reduce earnings	Sept	29	18	Southern California Edison—Aqueous carbonate process: Sulfur-from-stack-gas will get \$22-million test	N July	14	29	
Liquid crystal displays	Nov	24	81	Oconto Falls, Wis., municipal secondary waste treatment system would treat wastes from Scott plant	R Nov	24	26	Southern Shortenings Inc.—Eastman Kodak's patent suit	N July	21	9	
Rohm and Haas—Acquisition of Associated Laboratories expands position in the diagnostic services market	July	21	31	Payoffs: Affiliates paid out illegal sums totaling \$187,000	July	21	17	Southwest Research Institute—Sulfur coatings for construction materials	Aug	11	20	
Fiber business: Gregory, Jr. reports to security analysts, "Mum's the word about possible buyer for firm's fiber business"	Nov	24	24	Stock offering	R Aug	11	16	Speichim—Bisphenol plant to be built in Russia	N Sept	15	21	
Fiber disposition proposed	Nov	17	19	Sealed Air—Acquires about 83% of the stock of Instapak	R Oct	6	20	Spies, C.F.—Seeks partner to make Kelpone	N Nov	17	27	
Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	Nov	3	34	Searle, G.D.—FDA to convene science court to review research data on aspartame	Dec	1	17	Squibb—Contributions: \$1.9 million paid in questionable sums abroad	Aug	11	14	
Mexican peso devaluation will reduce earnings	Sept	29	18	Sears Roebuck & Co.—Deegan at Grayson Associates seminar	Dec	8	20	German drugmakers feel pressure (chart)	Dec	15	25	
Plexiglas DR-M acrylic molding pellet available	Dec	1	18	Smoke detector, Early One	Dec	22	30	Squibb Institute for Medical Research—Ondetti, Miguel A., director: His "temporary" job blossomed into enzyme chemistry	Oct	20	48	
Schneider discusses surfactants at CSMA meeting	Dec	22	31	Sebring-Vanguard Co.—Citicar	Dec	1	31	Staley, A.E. Manufacturing—High-fructose corn syrup will be available from Decatur, Ill. plant in Dec.; HFCS plant in Lafayette, Ind. expected to be completed next summer	N Sept	29	21	
Rohm GmbH—Cy/ro Industries joint venture with Cyanamid to manufacture and market cast acrylic sheet	July	7	29	Sharp Corp.—Liquid crystal displays	Nov	24	81	Standard Oil of California (Fibers Intl.)—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	Nov	3	34	
Rola-Jensen—Punxsutawney, Pa., plant plagued by illnesses	Oct	20	18	Shetby-Kerni B.V.—Tail-oil fractionating industry	Oct	27	34	Standard Oil (Indiana)—Amoco Chemicals see under name	Dec	22	19	
Mysteries linger on	Oct	27	23	Shell Australia—PP plant to be built at Geelong Oil refinery	July	28	42	H-Coal pilot plant in Kentucky	Interior Dept. agrees to put off oil shale prototype program for a year	Sept	1	12
Rorer-Amchem—Acquisitions of Cryomedics Inc. and Dooner Laboratories Inc.	Nov	10	29	Shell Canada—Sulfur-paving process dubbed Thermopave	Aug	11	20	Interior Dept. agrees to put off oil shale prototype program for a year	Sept	1	12	
Distribution of stock of Amchem Products approved	Nov	10	29	Shell Chemical—Acetone plant within Shell Oil's Wood River, Ill. refinery proposed	N Sept	22	9	Pollution control equipment: Oil refinery pollution units to be financed with revenue bonds	N Oct	20	9	
UC acquisition of Amchem Products in stock swap: tentative agreement reached	July	28	21	Ethylene unit in Deer Park, Tex.	Sept	29	44	Standard Oil (Ohio)—EPA's sulfur emission regulations hit by Sohio	N Nov	17	13	
Royal Dutch/Shell—Naphtha for Singapore plant in return for ethylene	Sept	8	49	Fitzsimmons at NACA meeting discusses pesticides' regulatory roadblock	Oct	6	25	Korea: Process for acrylonitrile plant at Ulsan, S. Korea	R July	14	21	
Shell Chemicals U.K.'s LDPE plant at Carrington, Manchester okayed	Oct	13	49	French ethylene joint venture is sidelined	N Nov	10	57	Paraffin wax producer	Aug	25	47	
Wagner reports to N.Y. security analysts	Oct	6	16	Hydrogen peroxide markets (table)	Sept	1	23	Starck, Hermann C. Berlin—Kawasaki ships tin slags for processing abroad	N Oct	6	13	
Wagner tells EEC energy outlook bleak	Oct	27	20	Shell Chemicals (U.K.) Ltd.—Ethylene plant for U.K.	Dec	1	25	Stauffer Chemical—Anhydrous hydrogen chloride prices	N Nov	17	44	
Werner forecasts good year ahead for petrochemicals in Europe	N Dec	8	42	LDPE expansion plans	Sept	1	25	Chlorinated solvents prices	N Nov	17	44	
Rubberfabriek Vredestein—Reestablished	Oct	27	23	LDPE plant at Carrington, Manchester, okayed	Oct	13	49	Dividend increase	R July	28	27	
Rubicon Chemicals—Aniline market recovery has producers studying expansion plans (table)	Aug	11	23	New projects and expansions	Sept	29	27	Fire retardants specialists estimate new flammability standards	Oct	20	35	
U.S. licensing of the manufacture of urethane panels by inverse lamination process	July	7	29	Shell Internationale Chemie Maatschappij—Walley says Mideast chemical production is not a threat to European producers	Nov	3	27	Flame retardants and some plasticizers prices	N Oct	27	28	
Rucker Co.—Merger agreement with NL Industries	R Sept	15	16	Shell Oil—Acetone plant within Wood River, Ill. refinery proposed	Sept	22	9	Flame retardants discussed by Kidder at CMRA meeting	Nov	24	90	
Ruhrchemie—Barter deal with Australians studied	Aug	11	25	Interior Dept. agrees to put off oil shale prototype program for a year	Sept	1	12	Ford Motor strike not a matter of great concern to CPI at this time	Sept	22	11	
Ruhrkohle AG—Barter deal with Australians studied	N Aug	11	25	Offshore California oil find	Oct	27	17	Inorganic chemicals prices	N Dec	8	14	
Montan-Consulting see under name	July	21	25	Outlines efforts to boost its earnings on each barrel of petroleum handled by increasing the proportion that is upgraded into petrochemical products	Nov	10	25	"Natural" soda ash expansions (chart)	Nov	3	14	
Ruhrstickstoff, A.G.—Nissimueler says imports of U.S. phosphates are "causing grave problems for the European fertilizer industry"	July	21	25	Roord discusses nuclear power at Texas A&M symposium	Sept	22	17	Phosphorus pentasulfide capacity to be doubled at Morrisville, Pa. unit; considering new capacity at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.	N Sept	15	9	
Ruminant Nitrogen Products—Terra Chemicals to purchase Blair, Neb., protein additive plant	R Aug	18	15	Shenandoah Oil—Merger plan with Dupont collapses	July	21	15	Sales and earnings, second-quarter	July	21	17	
Rust-Lick—Warning on oils	Oct	20	20	Sherrell Perfumers Inc.—Replica perfumes market	Oct	20	29	Third quarter	Oct	20	16	
Rynco Scientific—Cellulose acetate butyrate (CAB) lenses	July	28	44	Sherwin-Williams—Fiscal year to begin Jan. 1 instead of Sept. 1	Dec	22	21	Soda bicarbonate plant at Chicago Heights, Ill.	R Dec	8	25	
Ryukyu Cement Co., Ltd.—Kaiser Cement sells its 46% interest to Ube Industries	N July	21	9	Mexican peso devaluation results in \$3-million charge against profits	Sept	29	18	Straube asks "revolution" against over-regulation of pesticide makers—NACA meeting	Oct	6	25	
				Spencer tells N.Y. analysts that the company is to specialize	Nov	24	24	Toxicological testing	July	21	13	
				Shin-Etsu Chemical—Acquisition of Robintech's 50% interest in PVC producer Shintech	July	21	9	UC's PVC dispersion resins business bought	Sept	15	36	
				Shintech, Inc.—Robintech sells its 50% interest to Shin-Etsu Chemical	N July	21	9	Stens, Roger Engineering—Pressing in fluid-bed unit will be built to burn coal	Aug	25	44	
				Shinkong Synthetic Fibers—Polyester fiber plant at Taipei	R Dec	8	43	PFB processes to be tested	Sept	22	24	
				Shintech, Inc.—Robintech sells its 50% interest to Shin-Etsu Chemical	N July	21	9	PFB units	Dec	22	36	
				Shroder Naess & Thomas—Capital spending plans by all U.S. business	Oct	13	21					
				Siag—Process for Gabes, Tunisian, complex	R July	7	42					
				Simila—Replica perfumes market	Oct	20	29					
				Sipsa—Geothermal energy source discovered near Barcelona	N Sept	29	34					
				Skelly Oil—Getty Oil to acquire the remaining stock R July 28-26	Nov	17	22					
				Smith & Brook—Price-fixing suit against potash producers in the U.S.	July	21	20					
				SmithKline Corp.—Dexamyl amphetamine: request for a hearing on a proposed ban by FDA turned down	N Sept	1	10					

Stapan Chemical Co.—Cash purchase of a majority interest in Industries Chimiques de Voreppe	Aug 18 15
Knudson on tax reform bill	Sept 29 15
Phthalic anhydride capacity increase at Hillsdale complex, Joliet, Ill.	N Aug 25 17
Phthalic anhydride prices	N Sept 29 40
Sales and earnings: six-months '76 (table)	Aug 11 15
Sterling Drug—Aspirin makers split over FDA plans to limit dosage	Dec 1 10
Over-the-counter pain relievers: FDA label limits criticized	Nov 3 17
Stevens, J.P. Co.—May be ordered to call off its long-standing battle to resist unionization of its mills	July 14 23
Stone & Webster—Consortium will bring German coal mining know-how to U.S.	N Aug 18 23
FBC pilot plant	Sept 22 24
Story Chemical—Bankruptcy reprieve sought: company trying to work out a management agreement with an unidentified firm that would enable Story to resume operations	Aug 11 14
Metalgesellschaft A.G. interested in buying all physical assets	Dec 8 17
Sumitomo Chemical—Ethylene derivatives shape up for Singapore	N Sept 8 49
Ethylene plant at Chiba to use butane as 10-15% of its feedstock	N Oct 13 49
Sumitomo Chemical America—President Toshitaka Totsuka helping Japanese chemical giant get off the ground in U.S.	July 28 48
Sumitomo phosphorothiolate for budworm control	Nov 3 18
Sumitomo Shoji Kaisha—Aromatics plant for China	N Nov 17 27
Sun Chemical—Muskegon, Mich. will be site of organic pigments plant	Sept 15 51
Sun Co.—Burton Theodore A. president: He's aiming to go on diversity	Nov 17 56
Sharbaugh at AICHE calls for a reappraisal of government regulation of industry	Sept 8 54
Sun Oil—Offshore Atlantic lease bids	N Aug 25 27
Sun Planting—Kit for drying fruits and vegetables	Aug 25 47
Sun Petroleum Products—Petrochemical addition to Toledo, O., refinery	R July 28 27
Sunbeam—Smoke detectors market	Dec 22 30
Sunkyoung-Teijin Ltd.—Japanese reduce interest	Aug 18 27
Superior Tube—Bids for Williams & Co.	Oct 6 20
Surface Technology Co.—Plating-on-plastics technology eliminates precious-metal catalysts	N Nov 24 76
Sybron Corp.—Taylor Instruments' process control equipment	Sept 29 29
Syngas Co.—Contracts with Air Products for gases	N Sept 29 11
Synthesis gas, methanol, acetic acid plant near Deer Park, Tex. planned	N Sept 29 11
Syntex Corp.—Anthrils drug, Naprosyn, faces FDA recall order	N Aug 18 10
FDA hearing requested	R Oct 13 26
Fisons claims Syntex unit failed to fulfill antitrust marketing pact	Nov 3 20
Synthetic Crystal Products Co.—Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage	Oct 6 41

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TCP Industries—Puerto Rican venture to produce resorcinol	R Oct 13 26
TRW/IRC Potentiometers—Mysterious illnesses in electronics plants continue to battle health authorities; another plant has been added	Oct 27 23
Tarragona Quimica S.A.—Petrochemical complex cuts imports, raises exports	N Oct 6 31
Tebodin—Mercaplan unit for Pennwalt's Vondelingenplaat plant	Dec 15 17
Techmashimport—Speichim will build bisphenol plant	N Sept 15 21
Technip (France)—Ethylbenzene dehydrogenation technology	Nov 17 34
Technip/SD Plants—Hydrolyzer stripper unit: Urea plants use stripper towers to meet pending EPA standards, recycle ammonia	Oct 6 33
Pan granulation process may go to work in urea plant	N July 28 28
Teijin Ltd.—Japanese synthetic fiber makers reduce their stake in Asian joint ventures	Aug 18 27
Polyester fiber plant to China	N Nov 17 27
Tenneco Chemicals—Activated-carbon adsorption for VC emission control; one of several methods producers are licensing	Aug 11 35
Cosorb technology is ready for recovering ethylene following commercial success with carbon monoxide	Dec 15 1
Jentra technology leased to Compo Industries	Aug 25 40
Market plans: Scott at N.Y. security analysts	Nov 17 20
PVC addition at Pasadena, Tex.	Sept 15 37

Tenneco, Inc.—Alaska offers Tenneco surplus natural gas	N Nov 24 19
Anacorda merger with ARCO near	N July 14 20
Tenneco Oil—Explosion at Chalmette, La., refinery's ethyl benzene fractionating tower	R Aug 18 15
Negligence suit filed by the family of a workman killed	Aug 25 23
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.—Alaskan proposed pipeline routes: company not committed	N Nov 24 19
Tennessee Gas Transmission—Conoco Coal Development Co. see under name	
Terra Chemicals International—Nitrogen plant in Woodward, Okla.	R Dec 22 21
Purchase of Blair, Neb., protein additive plant from Ruminant Nitrogen Products	Aug 18 15
Tesoro Petroleum—Merger talks with Corco shelved	Nov 3 18
Texaco—Capital spending: world capital and exploration expenditures in '77	N Nov 24 19
Ethylene plant in Port Arthur, Tex.	Sept 29 44
Freeport drilling in the inland coastal waters of Louisiana in hopes of developing a new Frasch sulfur property	N Aug 18 9
Texas American Oil—United Refining's Osceola Refining Div. assets to be purchased	R Sept 22 17
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Gas conspiracy hinted: FPC's Zimmerman calls for a Justice Dept. antitrust investigation	Aug 25 24
Texas Instruments—Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage	Oct 6 41
Texasgulf—Canada Development Corp. buys stock	Dec 15 15
Debuture market	Dec 15 15
EPA's underground injection limits may doom Frasch mining	Dec 22 40
Kennecott-Peabody divestiture Aug 11-14, Sept 29-17, Oct 13-23, R Oct 20-22	Dec 8 18
"Natural" soda ash expansions (table)	Nov 3 14
Project near Green River, Wyo., to make 1 million tons/year of soda ash from trona ore	R Oct 13 26
Questionable payments to undisclosed foreign government involving potash sales reported	Dec 1 18
Zinc prices	N Aug 11 19
Text—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table)	Nov 3 34
Thames Polytechnic (London)—Dicyclopentadiene additive to prevent crystallization	Aug 11 20
Thann et Mulhouse—Titanium dioxide waste disposal battle (table)	Dec 8 65
Thatcher Glass—PE-coated bottles	Aug 25 41
Thermo Electron Corp.—Diethanol-nitrosamine: Warning on oils	Oct 20 20
Pesticide testing	Sept 29 18
Thiokol Corp.—Specially chemicals unit to make urethanes plasticizers and oligomers at Moss Point, Miss., complex	July 7 22
Ventron acquisition: Thiokol makes tender offer for common stock	R Aug 4 16
Thiokol to make better bid	N Aug 11 9
Ventron management endorses Thiokol's \$44/share bid; Aquitaine withdraws offer	Aug 18 14
3M Co.—Sex discrimination suit filed Nov 17-19	Dec 8 20
Thyssen-Bornemisza—Indian Head see under name	
Thyssen Mining International—Consortium will bring German coal mining know-how to U.S.	Aug 18 23
Thyssen Nordseewerke—Floating ammonia plant would be mounted on a barge N Oct 13-71	N Nov 24 70
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Titanium Metals Corp. of America—Discussions regarding titanium metal pricing held with competitors	Dec 22 19
Tokuyama Soda—Ion-exchange membrane for chlorine and caustic soda production tried	N Nov 10 61
Tong Hwa Synthetic Fiber—Mitsubishi decreases its shares	Aug 18 27
Tongsuh Petrochemical—Acrylonitrile plant at Ulsan, S. Korea, planned	July 14 21
Toray Industries—Computerized real-time simulator, called Traspo, to train operators at chemical plants	N Nov 10 61
Fiber makers cutting production	Nov 17 30
Japanese synthetic fiber makers reduce their stake in Asian joint ventures	Aug 18 27
Toyo Engineering—Contract for Yo-Su petrochemical complex in South Korea	Oct 27 27
Korean terephthalic acid plant	N Nov 24 62
Toyoba—Fiber makers cutting production	Nov 17 30
Toyota Motor—Auto sales boost synthetic rubber market	Aug 11 27

Toyota Soda Mfg. Co.—Chloroprene rubber plant	Aug 11 28
Tracor Jitco—Battelle will study cancer potential of chemicals	N Aug 18 23
Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS)—Alaskan oil pipeline due for '77 startup (map)	July 7 19
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line—Conoco Coal Development Co. see under name	
Natural gas pipeline in Gulf: FPC okay sought	N Aug 14 9
Treplica of America—Replica perfumes market	Oct 20 29
Triad Services—Electric auto.	N Dec 8 48
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Uhde, Friedrich—Ammonia plant design for a floating vessel N Oct 13-71	Nov 24 70
Phosphoric acid plant at Bandirma, Turkey	N Oct 20 31
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Uhe, George Co., Inc.—Add xylitol marketer—letter	Oct 6 5
Union Camp—Market plans: Kinney, Jr., at San Francisco security analysts meeting	Nov 17 20
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Union Carbide—Acquisition of the domestic Simonz products business from Morton-Norwich	N Nov 10 19
Acquisition of Rorer-Amchem's Amchem Products subsidiary in stock swap: tentative agreement reached	July 28 21
Amchem Products merger with UC	N Nov 10 29
Antifreeze market: Back to hard sell	Oct 13 38
Awards \$40 million in contracts to McKee	N Oct 13 17
Bubble memories: Researchers fabricate new synthetic crystals for bubble memory data storage	Oct 6 41
Capital spending	Oct 13 22
Sneath at financial analysts meeting in Cleveland	Oct 27 21
Clinical diagnostics market	July 21 31
Calcon project: Chemico's 50% share may be acquired	N Oct 6 13
Calcon takeover completed	N Dec 15 9
Project is being re-evaluated	R Dec 22 40
Credits: domestic lines of credit to be upped	R Sept 8 28
Debuture offer R Dec 1-18	Dec 15 5
Dehydrogenation of ethylbenzene to styrene	Nov 17 34
Dispersion resins business sold to Stauffer; dispersions plant at South Charleston, W. Va. to shut	Sept 15 36
Disposable diapers, Drydees, production dropped	N Nov 10 19
Emulsion polymer expansion at latex plants in Atlanta, Dallas and N.Y.	N Aug 4 19
Emulsion polymer prices	N Sept 8 55
Engineering thermoplastic Radel, polyphenylsulfone material	N Oct 6 36
Ethanolamines and ethylenamines expansion in Texas	N July 7 17
Ethylene expansion in Ponce, Puerto Rico	Sept 29 44
Ethylene oxide price	N Dec 8 28
Flush 'n Fill Kit	Nov 10 78
Ford Motor strike not a matter of great concern to CPI at this time	Sept 22 11
Gulf Coast Olefins, new company set up with Soc. Financiere Europenne	Sept 29 44
Haaga on ethylene markets	Sept 29 41
Isopropanol capacity at Texas City, Tex., to be boosted	N Sept 1 9
Linde Div. complex in Tonawanda, N.Y. to expand technical facilities	N Sept 22 9
Linde Div. opens oxygen plant in Burns Harbor, Ind.	R Sept 29 21
Liquid crystal mixes as the melt material for spinning fibers	Nov 24 81
Lubricant prices	N Sept 1 22
Murray at MCA toxics era symposium	N Nov 24 72
Nitrosamines traces found in Ucon fire-resistant hydraulic fluid	Dec 15 16
Oak Ridge, Tenn. nuclear weapons components operations fire inquiry	Nov 3 17
Operations committee being formed; president-elect Anderson will head group	Dec 8 17
Polyalkylene glycol fluids prices	N Sept 1 22
Polyols prices	N Dec 24 31
PVC cutback	Sept 15 36
PVC markets (tables)	Sept 15 34
Propasol solvents plant in Charleston, W. Va., reactivated	N Sept 8 55
Pyrolysis fuel oil has been found to cause cancer in mice	N Aug 25 44
Reverse-osmosis pilot unit at Puerto Rican plant: terephthalic acid plant effluent into feedwater for high-pressure boilers	July 14 31
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Seattle contracts for plant to produce ammonia from solid waste . . . . .	R	Sept	29	21	Dividend, third-quarter . . . . .	R	July	28	27	German drugmakers feel pressure (chart) . . . . .	Dec	15	25	
Sevin, carbaryl insecticide patent dropped . . . . .	N	Oct	20	18	North Slope crude oil: Benzene and xylenes could give Alaska crude economic advantages . . . . .	N	Nov	17	43	Softcon, soft-contact lens . . . . .	July	28	44	
Sevin-4-Oil for budworm control . . . . .	N	Nov	3	18	Process Div. to design refinery near Multan, Pakistan . . . . .	R	Oct	27	25	Waste Management Inc.—New Orleans dedicates solid-waste recovery system, dubbed Recovery I . . . . .	N	July	28	28
Silicone fluids prices . . . . .	N	Oct	6	24	Upjohn—Contributions: additional \$1.4 million in overseas contributions admitted . . . . .	Aug	11	14	Welch Foods, Inc.—Anthocyanin extract derived from grape juice . . . . .	Aug	4	22		
Silicone surfactants prices . . . . .	N	Dec	8	28	Dividend raised . . . . .	R	Oct	6	20	Wellman—Fiber makers bank on upturn in '77 (chart & table) . . . . .	Nov	3	34	
Silicones plant in Sistersville, W.Va. to get silanes unit N Sept 22-9 . . . . .	N	Oct	13	17	President Hubbard, Jr., reports to Boston security analysts . . . . .	Oct	6	16	Wesley-Jessen—Hydrogel lenses . . . . .	July	28	44		
Sneath, William S. named chairman and chief executive officer . . . . .	N	Nov	3	18	Triazolam, benzodiazepine hypnotic tradenamed Halcion . . . . .	Dec	22	46	West Chemical—Iodophor disinfectants and iodide feed additives . . . . .	Dec	1	24		
Sodium acetates, acetic acid, anhydride prices . . . . .	N	Sept	15	33	Uranium Enrichment Associates—Gaseous diffusion plant . . . . .	July	21	33	West Coast Transmission Ltd.—Seeking approval to build a gas pipeline from Suzunka-Grizzly Valley area to link up with its pipeline at Willow Flats . . . . .	Dec	22	35		
Tax reform bill provision . . . . .	Sept	29	15	13	Uranium Institute—Documents alleging price-fixing by a uranium cartel are sent to Justice Dept. . . . .	Sept	8	24	Western Mining Corp. Ltd.—Considering a consortium to enrich uranium . . . . .	July	21	33		
Toxicological testing . . . . .	July	21	13	Ureco Centec—Uranium enrichment business: centrifuge plants . . . . .	July	21	33	Western Nuclear—Spokane Indian Reservation development of Sherwood uranium ore body gets OK . . . . .	N	Oct	13	17		
Young at Adhesives and Sealant Council seminar . . . . .	Oct	27	39	USV Pharmaceutical Corp.—Antibiotic doxycycline marketing will be discontinued . . . . .	R	Oct	27	25	Westinorm—Sulfur forecast . . . . .	Aug	18	19		
Union Carbide Europe—European investment program: Stephenson says European market offers chance to build a leading position . . . . .	Nov	3	26	Utah International—GE's merger acquisition fails to get Justice okay . . . . .	Aug	4	14	Westinghouse Electric Co.—Batteries for electric vehicles (table) . . . . .	Dec	1	31			
Union Carbide—American Optical to produce soft-contact lens at Framingham, Mass. facility . . . . .	R	Sept	29	21	Justice Dept. won't block merger . . . . .	Oct	13	26	Burnham at ISA meeting says that productivity is vital ingredient in leadership . . . . .	Oct	20	36		
Union Electric Co.—EPA approval of Missouri's SO <sub>2</sub> control standards challenged: Supreme Court decision says company that wants to challenge the feasibility of a state's air pollution control standards is going to have to do it at the state level . . . . .	July	7	22	Merger approved . . . . .	Dec	22	21	PCBs phase-out plan . . . . .	Oct	13	24			
Union Explosivos Rio Tinto—Tarragona Quimica S.A. see under name					Utilities Group—Kennecott-Peabody divestiture Aug 11-14 . . . . .	Sept	29	17	Uranium: Counters breach of contract claims in uranium, charges price-fixing . . . . .	Oct	27	23		
Union Oil Co. of California—Uranium production venture . . . . .	N	Oct	20	9	Valley Nitrogen Producers—Acquisition of Hercules' nitrogen facilities in Hercules, Calif. N Sept 8-17 . . . . .	Oct	13	26	Weyerhaeuser Co.—Capital spending . . . . .	Oct	27	21		
Uniroyal—Job bias charged: Labor Dept. threatens to cancel Uniroyal government contracts and bar the company from bidding on government work Aug 18-13 Mexican peso float will reduce earnings . . . . .	Dec	8	20	Varian Associates—Microprocessor based instruments . . . . .	Aug	18	25	Wheaton Industries—Plastic-coating machine for Chattanooga Glass . . . . .	Aug	25	41			
Rubber workers strike July 7-21, July 14-23, Aug 11-16, Aug 18-13, Aug 25-23 . . . . .	Sept	29	18	Veba—Joint venture refineries with Norwegian companies in Norway . . . . .	Sept	1	25	Whiting Corp.—Caustic evaporator system for Polimex-Cekop . . . . .	R	July	7	24		
Settlement talks deadlocked . . . . .	Sept	1	13	Velsicol Chemical—Leptophos pesticide: NIOSH seeks data . . . . .	Dec	8	25	Wickhen Products—Aluminum salts for antiperspirants . . . . .	Dec	8	29			
Agreement reached . . . . .	Sept	8	23	Leptophos plant at Bayport, Tex., to shut down . . . . .	Dec	15	18	Williams & Co.—Superior Tube bids for acquisition . . . . .	Oct	6	20			
Uniroyal Ltd. (Canada)—Strike in Kitchener, Ont., agreement rejected . . . . .	July	7	21	Merger with Michigan Chemical; resulting company will be called Northwest Chemco . . . . .	Nov	3	17	Williams Companies bids for all the common shares . . . . .	Oct	6	20			
United Energy Resources—Cotton Petroleum acquisition possible . . . . .	Sept	29	11	Ventron—Alfa Products Div.—borane complexes . . . . .	Dec	15	33	Williams Companies—Bids for metals firm Williams & Co. . . . .	Oct	6	20			
United Gas Pipe Line Co.—United Energy Resources see under name					Thiokol makes tender offer for common stock . . . . .	R	Aug	4	16	Kennecott Copper plans to sell Peabody Coal to a consortium . . . . .	R	Oct	20	20
United Refining—Osceola Refining Div. assets to be bought by Texas American Oil . . . . .	Sept	22	17	Thiokol to make better bid . . . . .	N	Aug	11	9	Peabody terms told . . . . .	Dec	8	18		
U.S. Industrial Chemicals—HDPE: Mottet predicts sales . . . . .	Dec	15	29	Ventron management endorses Thiokol's \$44/share bid; Aquitaine withdraws offer . . . . .	Aug	18	14	Sales and earnings (table) . . . . .	Aug	11	15			
U.S. Steel—Atlantic Richfield uranium properties and plant purchased . . . . .	N	Dec	15	9	Viking Chemical—Epoxides plant at Blooming Prairie, Minn. . . . .	Aug	4	16	Williams Pipe Line—Crude oil expansion includes a new pipeline section from Iowa to Minnesota . . . . .	R	Aug	11	16	
Benzene prices . . . . .	N	Oct	20	25	Vinings Chemical—Small Southern firm takes to Europe with its papermaking specialties . . . . .	Sept	15	39	Winzen Research—Helium-filled polyethylene balloon . . . . .	Aug	4	16		
Clairton Works coke cleanup costly . . . . .	N	Oct	20	18	Virginia Chemicals—Sodium bisulfite prices . . . . .	N	Nov	24	31	Witco Chemical—Perth Amboy, N.J. surfactants plant reactor explodes . . . . .	R	Sept	15	16
Layoffs stemming from strikes at company-owned coal mines: Supreme Court will decide whether a state may refuse to pay unemployment compensation . . . . .	Oct	13	24	Stock, three-for-two split R July 28-27 . . . . .	Aug	25	41	Taft, La., additives unit expansion . . . . .	R	Oct	27	25		
Phthalic anhydride prices . . . . .	N	Sept	29	40	Vistron—Nitrile bottle market . . . . .	Aug	25	41	WonderBrix Inc.—'Bricks' WonderBrix is applied over tape matrix, which is pulled off, leaving 'mortar' line . . . . .	July	28	37		
High hopes for '77 . . . . .	Dec	15	19	Vredestein—Akron meeting of Dutch government officials and Goodrich representatives ends without an agreement on the future of Vredestein . . . . .	July	14	21	Woodsreef Mines Ltd.—Yulgibar Exploration see under name . . . . .	Aug	18	31			
Sundra says excess capacity will plague polystyrene producers through 1980 . . . . .	Sept	29	21	Closer on Dutch accord . . . . .	July	28	22	Wyeth Laboratories—Flu vaccine shortfall . . . . .	Sept	22	15			
USS Agri-Chemicals Div.—Bartow Chemical Products see under name				Vulcan Materials—Chloromethanes unit in Wichita, Kan., due onstream in late '77 . . . . .	July	7	17	More vaccine coming . . . . .	Dec	22	14			
USS Agri-Chemicals Div.'s president C.M. (Max) Henderson: He plans to keep on pampering his customers . . . . .	Dec	15	48	Methylene chloride expansions . . . . .	July	14	39	Rabies vaccine . . . . .	Dec	22	21			
USS Chemicals—Benzene-based maleic anhydride expansion . . . . .	Oct	13	79					Wynn Oil—Warning on oils . . . . .	Oct	20	20			
Polystyrene prices . . . . .	N	Sept	8	55										
United Technologies Corp.—Power plant will demonstrate electricity generation by fuel cells . . . . .	Aug	18	23											
Unitex Corp.—Aircro purchases additional shares . . . . .	Nov	17	22											
Unitika—Fiber makers cutting production . . . . .	Nov	17	30											
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co.—Congoleum Corp.'s tender offer for 4.7 million outstanding shares of common stock . . . . .	R	Nov	10	29										

W & F Mfg. Co.—Paraffin wax producer . . . . .	Aug	25	47	Xyrolin Ltd.—Joint venture in xylitol sweetener . . . . .	July	14	37		
Walworth Valve—Soaring insurance costs for liability coverage concern manufacturers . . . . .	N	Sept	22	32	Yulgibar Exploration—Australia asbestosis find looks promising . . . . .	N	July	28	42
Warner Lambert—Acquisition of Deseret Pharmaceutical Co. . . . .	Dec	15	19	Zoecon Corp.—Juvenile hormone for budworm control . . . . .	Nov	3	18		
American Chicle Div. gum plant in Long Island City, N.Y. explosion . . . . .	R	Dec	1	18	Mania insect growth regulator as treatment for silkworms to be marketed . . . . .	R	Sept	29	21

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